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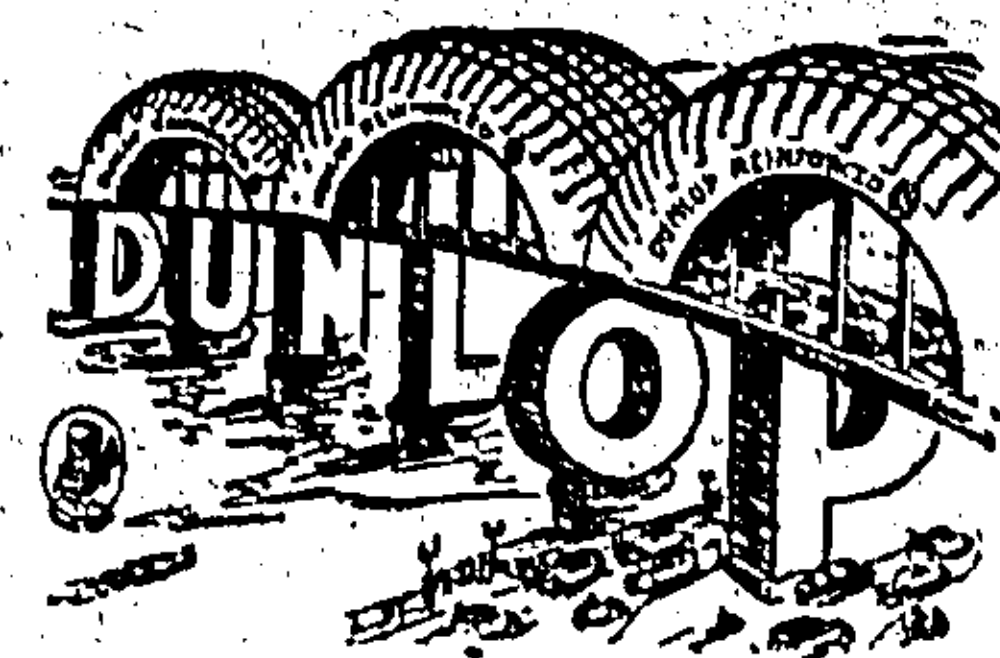
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Hongkong Telegraph



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MASKEE ARRIVES IN PORT.

DELAY CAUSED BY RUDDER DAMAGE.

OPTIMISM REGARDING THE WORLD TOUR.

DATE NOT YET FIXED.

Mr. J. L. Stevenson and his two companions, Messrs. Banks and Grenham, have succeeded on their fourth attempt to reach Hongkong from Swatow on their specially-constructed junk, the "Maskee," which arrived in port at a late hour last night.

She did not enter the harbour immediately on arrival, but came in this morning. The junk attracted a great deal of attention whilst sailing about in the harbour prior to dropping anchor at the Junk Anchorage, from which Messrs. Banks and Grenham went ashore.

All Optimistic.

All three men looked sun-burnt and very fit, when a *Telegraph* representative boarded the "Maskee" and was shown round the junk. They were all very cheerful while recounting their experiences and appeared to be very optimistic regarding the ultimate success of their trip round the world.

Explaining their delay, Mr. Stevenson said unfavourable conditions were chiefly responsible, and on one occasion their rudder was damaged, rendering it necessary for them to return to Swatow to have it repaired.

Fouled a Shoal.

This was on April 16 when the s.s. Kwaisang towed her out half way down Sugarloaf Pass. Not long after the Kwaisang had left her, the "Maskee" fouled the Joking Shoal, as a result of which the rudder was so badly damaged that Mr. Stevenson and his companions deemed it necessary to return to Swatow for repairs.

Mr. Stevenson said that according to the charts, there was 12 feet of water at low tide, but he found the water much lower than this when his rudder fouled the shoal.

The "Maskee" left Swatow at about 9 a.m. on Monday on its fourth attempt and was fortunate enough to meet with a fairly strong favourable wind, which lasted for approximately 14 hours, by which time the junk had already covered a little less than 120 miles.

The wind sprang up at 6 p.m. on Monday evening and, taking advantage of this, they put up full sails, and travelled at a fairly good rate. The wind, however, died down at about 8 a.m. the next day and progress was therefore rendered slower.

Seaworthy Boat.

Asked how the "Maskee" was behaving, Mr. Stevenson expressed satisfaction at the sea-worthiness of the craft. On their way down from Swatow, only one man was needed at the tiller, while the other two could rest.

"I couldn't tell you when we are starting from Hongkong," said Mr. Stevenson in answer to another question. "We haven't decided that yet. Naturally, there is a great deal to be done, and until everything is ready, we shan't be able to make a start."

Some Particulars.

The "Maskee" is a three-masted vessel, with a length of 42 feet, a beam of 11 feet and a depth of six feet. She has only one cabin, besides two store rooms. Her bows have been painted red and, lying alongside other junks in the Junk Anchorage, she was greatly admired by the Chinese junk fraternity in harbour.

She has two water tanks, each containing half a ton of water. Mr. Stevenson informed our representative that the tanks were filled in Swatow when they set out on their first attempt on April 9 and since then they have been dipping liberally into the tanks for cooking and washing purposes but there still remained half the amount of water they had taken on.

The "Maskee" has three and a half tons of sand ballast.

WEDNESDAY THE CHAMPIONS.

HONOUR ASSURED BY WIN OVER DERBY.

GRIMSBY FIGHTING.

London, Apr. 22. By beating Derby County at Hills-bro' to-day, Sheffield Wednesday made certain of the championship of the First Division of the English football league, thus equalling their record of the seasons 1902-1903 and 1903-1904 when they won the championship in the two successive seasons.

After being well defeated by Derby on the latter's ground yesterday, Wednesday won the return match by six goals to three. The top positions in the First Division are now:

Wednesday 38 23 7 8 94 53 53
Derby 40 20 8 11 85 75 48
Manchester C. 40 19 8 13 89 75 46
Aston Villa 40 20 5 15 86 78 45

The relegation problem in the First Division remains open, but Grimsby considerably improved their chances to-day of remaining in the premier league by beating Birmingham on the latter's ground. The matches played in the Second Division and the two sections of the Third Division to-day have no direct bearing on the outstanding problems. Full results, as cabled by Reuter, are given below:

First Division.
Birmingham 0 Grimsby 2
Huddersfield 2 Manchester U. 2
Leeds 3 Manchester C. 2
Wednesday 6 Derby 3

Second Division.
Bradford 1 Southampton 1
Notts. County 0 Preston N.E. 3

Third Division (South).
Coventry 0 Brighton 2
Merthyr 3 Torquay 0
Northampton 2 Exeter 2
Norwich 1 Bournemouth 0
Walsall 2 Fulham 2

Third Division (North).
Darlington 3 Rochdale 0
Tranmere 1 Chesterfield 2

TREATY SIGNING BROADCAST.

PREMIER'S SPEECH HEARD IN HONGKONG.

AMERICA TO RATIFY.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's personal account of the signing of the Naval Treaty in London yesterday, broadcast via the Chelmsford Station, was received in Hongkong in the early hours of this morning.

"Short Wave" writes that the transmission could not have failed to interest the wireless enthusiasts in Hongkong and also those in other parts of the world, and adds that Mr. MacDonald opened with a cheery "Good evening, ladies and gentlemen" and then proceeded to give a description of the place from where he was speaking and to denote the alphabetical order in which the various delegates set their signatures to the Treaty.

"Short Wave" adds that conditions for reception were not at all favourable after Mr. MacDonald had given a brief outline of the Naval Conference and had referred to the difficulties which, he said, involved skating over the thinnest ice until they arrived at what was virtually a Five-Power agreement.

American Ratification.

Washington, Apr. 22. President Hoover has decided to submit the Naval Treaty to the Senate immediately it arrives here. This decision followed a conference with Senate leaders who informed the President that submission of the Treaty presently would mean a prolongation of the present Session or the pigeon-holding of the Treaty until the regular Session in December.

Senator Borah stated that he would try to secure ratification during this Session and expressed the opinion that two or three weeks would be sufficient time.

The "big Navy" men hold that no action should be taken until the Naval experts have been heard. President Hoover is of the opinion that much of the effect of the Treaty would be lost if he delayed asking for its immediate ratification.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CONVICTS BURNED TO DEATH.

HUGE DEATH-ROLL IN PRISON FIRE.

POWER FAILURE KEEPS THE CELL DOORS LOCKED.

JOCKER GIVES ALARM.

Columbus, Apr. 22. The death-roll in the prison fire is now officially estimated at 307. It is now revealed that the first alarm of fire was given by a convict who is a well-known practical joker and his warning was greeted with laughter which the flames which soon appeared silenced.

Believing that a general release of prisoners was being attempted, prison keepers rushed to and fro placing machine guns in position and shouting for ammunition, while outside the prison guards trained guns on the convicts until they realised at length that many prisoners were locked up in the blazing cells.

Keepers and convicts then joined in the rescue efforts to release the

INCREASE IN PETROL PRICE.

75 Cents Per Gallon as
From To-day.

REDUCTIONS RECALLED.

We are informed by the Asiatic Petroleum Company that the price of petrol locally is being increased from 61 cents to 75 cents per gallon, as from to-day.

During the past few months, the price has been reduced several times, on account of a price-war between competing groups, with the result that for a time petrol was sold here cheaper than in England or the United States.

screaming men.

Unable to Open Doors.

A Negro convict climbed up a burning building carrying a rope and entered through a window. Other convicts then followed with which they attempted to release the frozen prisoners.

According to one report, the doors of the east cell block, where a thousand men, including "bad men" were incarcerated, could not be opened owing to the failure of the electric power by which the keepers unlock the doors.

Hammers and acetylene torches were used in vain to open the doors and when the electric power was restored many prisoners inside were found incinerated or suffocated.

An inquiry into the disaster has been opened. At this the chief warden testified that his only instructions in case of fire were to prevent the convicts from escaping.

One of the keepers on duty in the cell block where most of the fatalities occurred has been suspended.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Died of Suffocation.

Columbus, Apr. 22. Over one hundred nurses were sorely needed to attend to the injured and dying. The floors of the building were covered with victims.

There was no concerted attempt on the part of the convicts to escape, most of them engaging in assisting the firemen.

Many of the victims died of suffocation.

Incendiary.

There were 305 bodies in the Prison Yard at 8.45 p.m. when the fire was still burning. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin, as it started in several places.

One thousand five hundred troops, armed with machine guns, tear gas, and bayonets, are stationed in the prison as a precaution against disturbance.

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COMPENSATION TO MANAGERS.

GREEN ISLAND PAY SHEWAN TOMES \$125,000.

OVER FIVE YEARS.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company, held in the Company's offices, Exchange Building this morning, it was unanimously agreed to pay the sum of \$125,000 to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., as compensation for the loss of the office of General Managers of the business of the Company.

Mr. C. A. da Roza presided, and there were present: Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. J. H. Taggart, J. Scott Harston, G. G. N. Tinson, C. C. Mendham, Li Tse-fong and the Secretary, Mr. A. Keith, (Directors). Messrs. The Hon. J. P. Braga, M. A. Figueiredo, N. Braga, N. V. A. Croucher, H. Dreyer, F. E. Silva, I. W. Shewan and J. Pereira (shareholders).

In addressing the meeting, Mr. C. A. da Roza said:—

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on the 26th February, 1930, it was stated from the chair that your Board would review the whole question of compensation to your late General Managers and place this matter before shareholders again in general meeting.

Five Instalments.

Negotiations with Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. were commenced at the beginning of March and after many discussions and much careful thought your Board, bearing in view Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s long association with this Company, now recommend the payment to them of a sum of \$125,000.00 payable over a period of five years by five instalments of \$25,000.00 per annum, each such instalment to be paid by four quarterly payments of \$6,250.00 in each year.

Should such recommendation meet with your approval I would mention that Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. have agreed to accept this sum and the method of payment and have also agreed not to assume competitive agencies in relation to the marketing of cement covering the period of five years over which such compensation would be paid.

As you are all well acquainted with the services rendered by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., I will not now detain you further, but will accordingly formally propose, as an ordinary resolution, the following resolution namely:—

"That the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby authorised to pay to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. the sum of \$125,000.00 payable over a period of five years by five instalments of \$25,000.00 per annum, each such instalment to be paid by four equal quarterly payments of \$6,250.00 in each year as compensation for loss of office of General Managers of the business of the Company."

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher seconded the resolution, and there being no discussion or questions, it was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

This concluded the business.

JAPAN'S PARLIAMENT.

FORMAL OPENING IN THE HOUSE OF PEERS.

Tokyo, Apr. 23.

The formal opening of the special Parliamentary session was held in the House of Peers to-day. The Emperor, wearing the full dress of a Generalissimo, read the Rescript declaring the session begun.—*Reuter.*

SHIPPING BOARD.

SENATE ORDERS SWEEPING INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Apr. 22.

The Senate has ordered a sweeping investigation into ship sales, construction plans and mail contracts.—*Reuter's American Service.*

INDIA SITUATION EASIER.

NO GENERAL RISING INDICATED.

BUT CONSTANT VIGILANCE STILL DEMANDED.

RIOTS IN MADRAS.

Simla, Apr. 22.

The situation is distinctly easier after last week's ferment, according to reports from all the important centres of the civil disobedience campaign. The prompt promulgation of the Bengal Ordinance outwitted the Bengal terrorists and the situation at Calcutta has improved considerably.

The Punjab is quiet and, while there was excitement in Amritsar, it calmed down later on.

An even more satisfactory feature is the absence of dangerous excitement in the towns of the united provinces, despite the arrest of local Nationalist leaders.

Sporadic disturbances are not regarded anywhere in India as in-

GERMANY AND ARMS FOR CHINA.

Warning Issued to Exporters and Shippers.

OUTCOME OF NEW WAR.

Berlin, Apr. 22.

In view of the renewal of civil war in China, the German Government has issued a warning to the effect that exporters and shipping companies are not to participate in the transport of arms and munitions to China.—*Reuter.*

Police Stoned at Madras.

Madras, Apr. 22.

A large crowd gathered near a police station in the centre of the city to-day and stoned the Police. The mob ignored the repeated warnings of the Deputy-Commissioner of Police with the result that the police charged with their lathis (cudgels).

The mob was dispersed, but it again gathered and threw stones at another police station. A sequel to the disturbances was the arrest of ten volunteers charged with intimidating shopkeepers.

Later, eight people were injured here when the police made a charge following a demonstration by 50,000 persons on the beach. The gathering was under the auspices of the civil disobedience committee.—*Reuter.*

Munshi Sentenced.

Bombay, Apr. 22.

K. M. Munshi has been convicted on a charge of incitement to disobedience of the salt laws and has been sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment and ordered to pay a fine of three hundred rupees. He was given an alternative to the fine of an additional two months' simple imprisonment.

Munshi was a prominent member of the Bombay Legislature until he resigned recently to join the civil disobedients.

Professor Gharpure, president of the "War Council," and the joint secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have been arrested at Bhatnagar.—*Reuter.*

Rebels Surrounded.

Chittagong, Apr. 22.

Business here is now proceeding as usual after the recent uprising when rebels raided the armouries and then escaped to the hills.

Forty members of the Eastern Rifles, together with a troop of Light Horse, engaged thirty rebels a few miles from Chittagong to-day.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RESCUED BY SAN NAM HOI.

THIRTY MEN TAKEN OFF A DISABLED LIGHTER.

ENGINEER DROWNED.

Thirty Chinese members of the crew of a cargo lighter were rescued by the s.s. San Nam Hoi last night when their vessel had become disabled and was in danger of sinking.

At about quarter to nine the San Nam Hoi was about two miles south of the Wang Mun light when her master, Captain C.R. Benstead, heard shouting and saw lights being swung to and fro nearby.

Captain Benstead turned the San Nam Hoi round and found that there were several men on a wooden, motor driven cargo lighter named the Kwok Lee. The after end of the vessel was under water and she had partly turned over on her side.

A lifeboat was launched from the San Nam Hoi and the crew of the lighter, consisting of thirty Chinese, was taken off. The Chinese Captain then reported that the Chinese chief engineer had been lost when the vessel heeled over.

It was also discovered that she was carrying a cargo of firewood from Wuchow to Hongkong. The San Nam Hoi left a light burning on the wreck and proceeded to Hongkong.

On the way down Captain Benstead stopped the s.s. On Lee and the s.s. Wing On and informed them of the wreck and its position. It is directly in the fairway, between the Kai On light and the Swashing light, in four fathoms of water.

SHANGHAI MOTOR ACCIDENT.

DAMAGES FOR CHINESE LADY TEACHER.

U.S. COURT DECISION.

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

Judge Milton D. Purdy, in the U.S. Court for China, gave judgment to-day for \$1,107 and costs in favour of Mrs. Van Lee-tsz, who sued Louis R. Ladow for damages alleged to have been suffered as the result of a motor car accident in Nanking Road on November 23rd last.

Elainiff, who until the accident had been a teacher in the Chen Teh Girls' School, in the Native City, claimed damages in the sum of \$10,000 and M.\$1,000 medical expenses.

At the hearing of the case, Mr. F. J. Schuhl, for defendant, admitted negligence, but claimed that the damage was very slight and should not be more than \$200 or \$300.

For the plaintiff, Mr. C. P. Holcomb said Mrs. Van Lee-tsz's ricksha was crossing Nanking Road on the morning in question when defendant's car came along at such a high rate of speed that he upset the smaller vehicle and threw plaintiff to the ground, injuring her. The ricksha was totally smashed, but defendant did not even stop to ascertain what damage had been done and he even claimed later that he did not know he had struck the ricksha.

Defendant, continued for two blocks without stopping and turned off his lights in the hope of getting away without being found out. He would have got away had it not been for the energy displayed by P. S. Ross, who, noticing the car had no lights, ran in front of it and held it up. As a result of the accident, plaintiff had suffered serious injuries that she was not able to follow her vocation.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

COMPETITIVE GOODS BANNED.

Washington, Apr. 22.

The Joint Congressional Committee on the Tariff Bill has decided to bar from the United States all foreign competitive goods made by forced indentured labour which compete with American products.

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UNITED STATES AND FORCED INDENTURED LABOUR.

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WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING.

FOUNDATION STONE TO BE LAID TO-MORROW.

PUBLIC'S TRIBUTE.

The foundation stone of the War Memorial Nursing Home will be laid by Mrs. W. T. Southorn at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon at Kellett Ridge. Arrangements have been made for the opening to traffic of the Mount Kellett Road for the occasion and also for the parking of cars. The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremony, after which light refreshments will be served.

The stone to be laid will bear the following inscription:

This War Memorial Nursing Home Was Built By The Community of Hongkong To The Memory Of Those Who Served And Fell In The Great War August 1914—November 1918.

The Foundation Stone Was Laid By Mrs. W. T. Southorn, Wife of His Excellency The Officer Administering The Government On 24th April, 1930.

"At The Going Down Of The Sun And In The Morning We Will Remember Them."

The concluding quotation is from Laurence Binyon's poem "For the Fallen," the complete verse of which is as follows:

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow,
They were staunch to the end against odds
Uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

New Building Described.

The War Memorial Nursing Home will be a reinforced concrete structure with a granite facing to the basement, the upper portion being finished in marble plaster.

As at present designed it will accommodate about 60 patients. There will be 20 first class private wards with individual bathrooms, eight second class private wards with a common bathroom to each pair, wards in accordance with the provisions of the Sharp bequest, children's wards, private maternity wards and isolation wards with separate bathrooms and entrance.

If the second floor is extended at some future time, extra accommodation can be provided for 30 to 60 more patients according to the lay-out of the floor.

Two self contained flats for the resident doctor and matron and quarters for the sisters are provided.

Steel windows will be used throughout, and heating will be by low pressure hot water heated by oil fuel, and arranged so that drying rooms, stores, &c., can be heated in summer when the remainder of the Hospital will not require it.

X-Ray Department.

A refrigerating plant will be installed in the basement, cooling the different chambers for the storage of meat, vegetables, milk, &c. In addition there will be a cabinet of the Frigidaire type in the serving room of each floor.

There will be an up to date X-ray department on the ground floor and a fire proof strong room in the basement for the storage of inflammable material connected with this installation.

A large laundry with up to date equipment will be provided in the basement with the necessary drying rooms.

The building will be served by two main lifts, one for passengers and stretcher cases and another for goods.

A large entrance is provided in the basement through which the ambulance can drive and so discharge patients straight into this lift and so to the required floor.

The Operating Theatre.

The operating theatre section is situated on the top floor and is (Continued on Page 8.)

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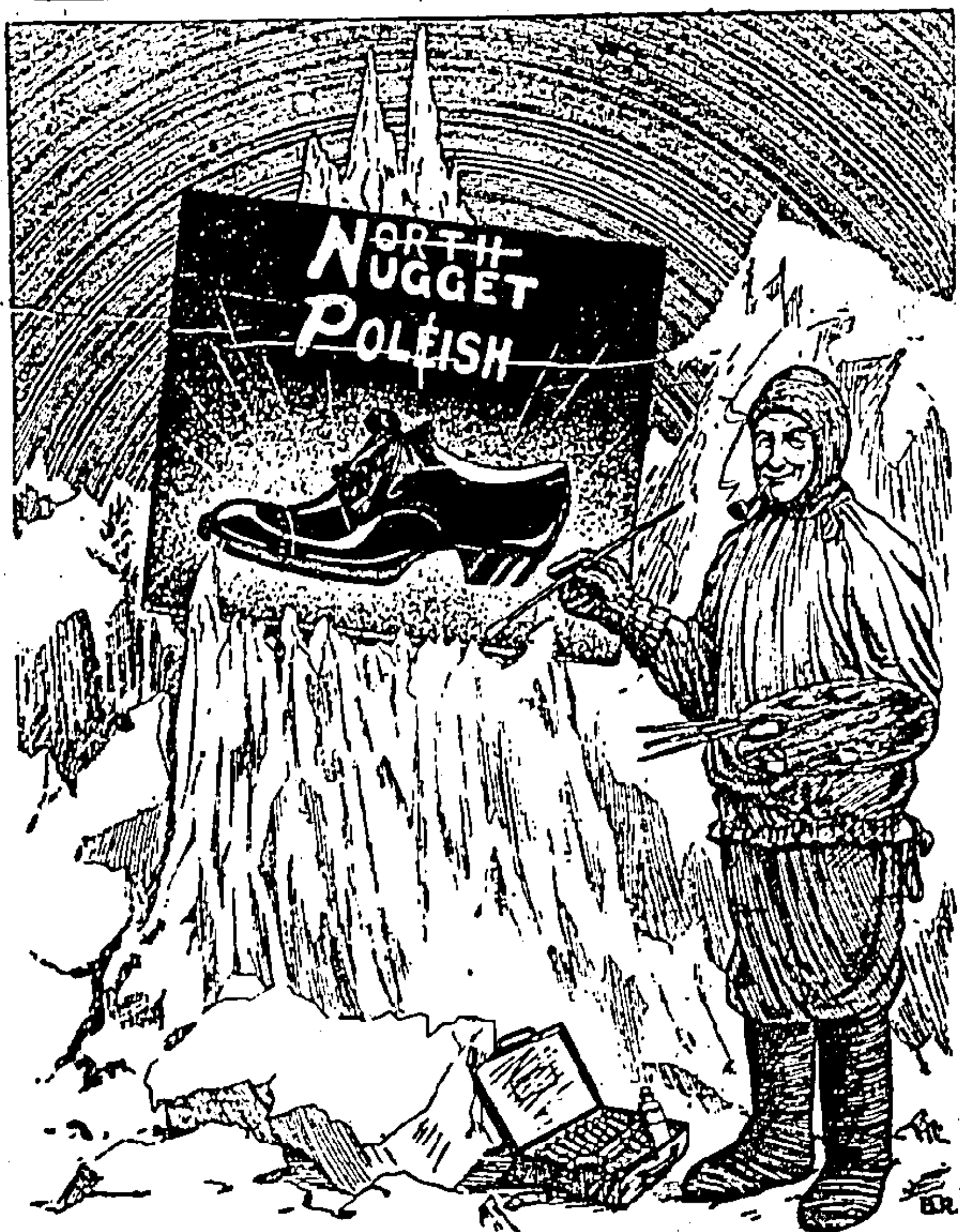
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NAVAL TREATY SIGNED.

CONFERENCE CONCLUDES IN
CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE.

PREMIER PRAISED.

London, Apr. 22.
The Naval Treaty was signed at 12.40 p.m.
The last plenary meeting of the Naval Conference assembled for the signing of the Treaty was held in the Queen Anne drawing room of St. James's Palace, ninety-two days after H.M. the King opened the conference in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords. Brilliant sunshine favoured the closing scene, but in contrast to the intense activity inside the Palace, including elaborate arrangements for taking photographs, "talkies," et cetera, there was no sign of public interest outside, the only people in the courtyard being groups of photographers and detectives.

Mr. MacDonald's Speech.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said the heads of the delegations had agreed that the most convenient title for the present conference and Treaty would be the "London Naval Conference" and "London Naval Treaty of 1930." Then, speaking in ringing tones, he said:

"Compared with Washington and Geneva, we have progressed far. Compared with our desires we are still short. This is but another stage, and the work must be continued. We must go on tackling the problems which have baffled us."

"Again and again, a mistaken word or awkward handling during the Conference could have created troubled situations, yet we are parting to-day in a spirit of active goodwill, determined to make this the beginning, and use every means to make a Five-Power Treaty a reality. The Conference has done great work, and has secured a Three-Power agreement on building programmes, which had repeatedly defied solution and brought conference after conference to naught."

A "Mental Delusion."

"We have proved how, when the world likes, the menace of arms can be removed by treaties. Naval competition had begun, and the nations were at the fatal moment of once again, by a process of mental delusion, reducing their security by increasing their armaments. We must continue strengthening the mentality of peace. This treaty carries us to 1936, when further progress should be possible."

Mr. MacDonald then announced that the British Government had offered to agree to all-round naval reductions in such a way as not to entail loss of security for any nation, and such an agreement had been reached between the United States, Japan and Great Britain, but the European situation was harder to resolve. Until it resolved, every bond of limited scope must have the protection of a safeguarding clause, such as that in the Treaty to be signed to-day. He hoped that the clause would never be used.

Possible Contingency.

"Only when it is apparent that, owing to ships built and building, or definitely authorised by any Power or Powers, our naval position is so affected that it is impossible for this country to rest in peace of mind, upon the figures embodied in part three of this Treaty, only then shall this protection clause be thought about."

He said the British Government had every hope that as a result of the conversations after the adjournment of the Conference, an understanding would be reached which would make any use of the safeguarding clause in the present Treaty unnecessary. He concluded by declaring:

"We have become far more than fellow negotiators. We have become friends."
He tributed by name the heads of the delegations, and concluded by praising the Dominions and Indian delegations, who had

shown sleepless anxiety to maintain unity.

All his hearers were impressed by the serious yet happy vein of Mr. MacDonald's speech.

American Delegate Speaks.

Mr. Stimson congratulated Mr. MacDonald on the successful conclusion of the Conference, and thanked him for his sterling qualities of leadership. "We sign this Treaty with the realization it fixes our naval relationship with the British Commonwealth of Nations upon a fair and lasting basis, and it is equally advantageous to us all. It has also established our naval relationship with our good neighbour across the Pacific, and insures the continuous growth of our friendship with that great nation, towards whom we have grown to look for stability and progress in the Far East."

Americans, he said, looked forward in the future to periodically recurring conferences, confident that they could thus obtain ever-increasing security with ever-decreasing armament.

French Views.

Mr. Fenton (Australia) and Mr. Roy (Canada) followed; then M. Briand said France heartily congratulated Great Britain, the United States and Japan on their success in adjusting their special needs. Her congratulations were mixed with deep regret that a more general agreement would be impossible.

The French Government would show all possible goodwill in seeking an extension of the complementary tripartite agreement. He did not doubt that the Italian Government was similarly disposed.

Admiral Sirlanni, in the absence of Signor Grandi, anticipated pleasantly the day in which negotiations between Italy and her great and friendly neighbour would be resumed with a firm will to succeed and bring about an agreement completing the Anglo-Japanese-American one.

Japan's Part.

Mr. Wakatsuki said Japan might have felt uneasy as regards security if the present Treaty had regulated the situation too many years ahead, but as it was only binding until 1936, Japan gladly agreed thereto.

He emphasised that the stipulations in the Treaty would be entirely without prejudice to Japan's attitude at a succeeding conference. All the speeches concluded by 12.35, and the delegates then, in alphabetical order, beginning with America at 12.40, signed the Treaty with a gold pen, amid the constant clicking of cameras.

Praise for Premier.

There was agreeably little ceremony at the conclusion of the official proceedings.

M. Briand, on behalf of all the delegations, addressed Mr. MacDonald, dwelling on the Premier's successful presidency, stating that the agreement now signed would be the greatest prize of his public life.

He concluded by presenting the pen with which the Treaty had been signed to Mr. MacDonald, who responded happily, and thereafter went to the armoury and spoke, surrounded by international journalists, for the purpose of a "talkie."

Departure of Delegates.

M. Briand and the French delegation leave for Paris at 4 p.m.

The Americans leave London to-night and join the Leviathan.

The Italians go at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Admiral Takarabe leaves tomorrow via Siberia, and Mr. Wakatsuki after a prolonged continental tour will leave Naples for Japan in a Japanese ship in May.

Photographs signed by the delegates will be placed at No. 10, Downing Street, as a record.

FEELING IN JAPAN.

Foreign Minister Pleased With London Achievement.

Tokyo, Apr. 22.
Baron Shidehara, the Foreign Minister, this afternoon declared that the signing of the Naval pact will end all competition in naval construction.

"It will greatly increase the sense of security among the nations concerned, and lessen markedly their respective burdens. The results achieved in London are all the more welcome when we envision what would have been the consequences of failure—aggravation of international relations, an increase in national burdens—a great blow which would have been dealt at the spirit of peaceful co-operation among the nations. Admittedly it is impossible to attempt total abolition of armaments in one bound, and we must rest satisfied with such gradual progress as improved relations between the nations of the globe may render possible. The world is happily moving in the right direction. What Washington and Geneva left undone, has now been realized in London."

Prime Minister's Statement.

The Premier, Mr. Hamaguchi, has issued a statement hailing the success of the London Conference, "which ends naval construction competition between three great naval Powers in all categories of ships of war. Thus the work begun at the Washington conference has been completed, and a tremendous spiritual impetus has been given the cause of international peace."

The Premier acknowledged gratitude toward Japan's co-signatories for their contributions of "mutual concessions and deep sincerity for the noble common cause."—Reuter.

The Naval Treaty, the main provisions of which have already been published, follows the lines laid down in the speech of Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, on the 11th instant, and the statement of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons on the 10th of April last.

Capital Ships.

Part I lays down that the high Signatories will not exercise their rights to lay down any capital ship replacement tonnage during 1931 to 1936, as provided for by the Washington Treaty. France and Italy may, however, build the replacement tonnage which they were entitled to lay down between 1927 and 1929, in accordance with the terms of the Washington Treaty.

The United States, Great Britain, and Japan agree to dispose of the following capital ships:—United States, of the Florida, Utah, and Arkansas or Wyoming; Great Britain, of the Benbow, Iron Duke, Marlborough, Emperor of India, and Tiger; Japan, of the Hiyel. These vessels, unless converted to target use exclusively, shall be scrapped.

Aircraft Carriers.

No aircraft carrier of 10,000 tons or less, and mounting a gun above 6 inches in calibre, shall be constructed by any of the Signatories.

Part II provides that no submarine exceeding 2,000 tons displacement, or with a gun above 5.1 inch calibre, shall be constructed by any of the Signatories, but each may retain or build a maximum of three submarines not exceeding 2,800 tons.

Within this number of submarines, France may retain one unit already launched, of 2,880 tons.

Cruisers and Small Craft.

Part III provides that the United States, Great Britain, and Japan agree that the following cruiser, destroyer, and submarine tonnages shall not be exceeded by the 31st December, 1936:

United States.—Cruisers with guns over 6 inches in calibre, 180,000 tons; 6 inch gun Cruisers, 143,500 tons; Destroyers, 150,000 tons; Submarines, 52,700 tons.

Great Britain.—Cruisers with guns over 6 inches in calibre, 146,800 tons; 6 inch gun Cruisers, 192,000 tons; Destroyers, 150,000 tons; Submarines, 52,700 tons.

Japan.—Cruisers with guns over 6 inches in calibre, 108,400 tons; 6 inch gun Cruisers, 109,450 tons; Destroyers, 105,500 tons; Submarines, 52,700 tons.

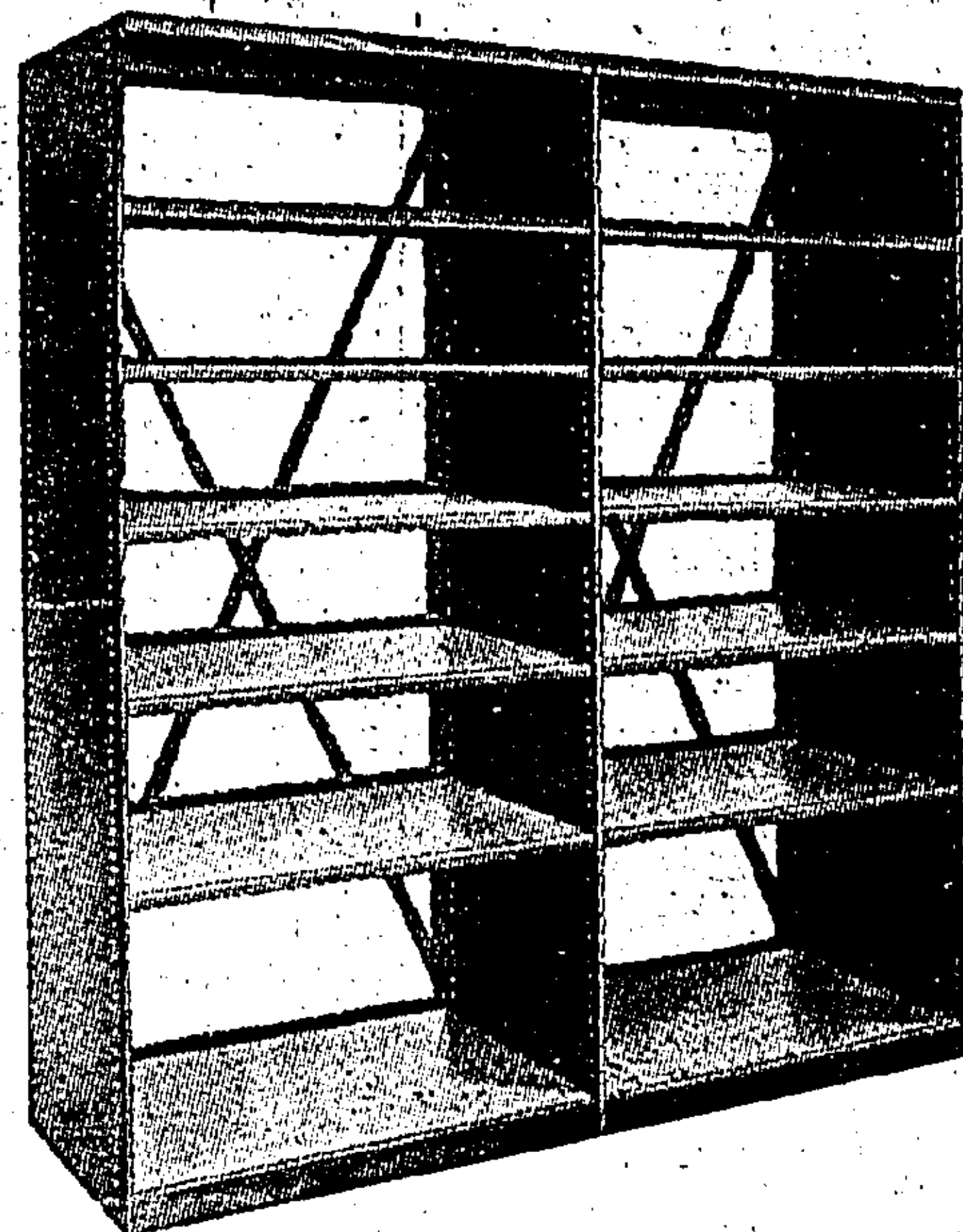
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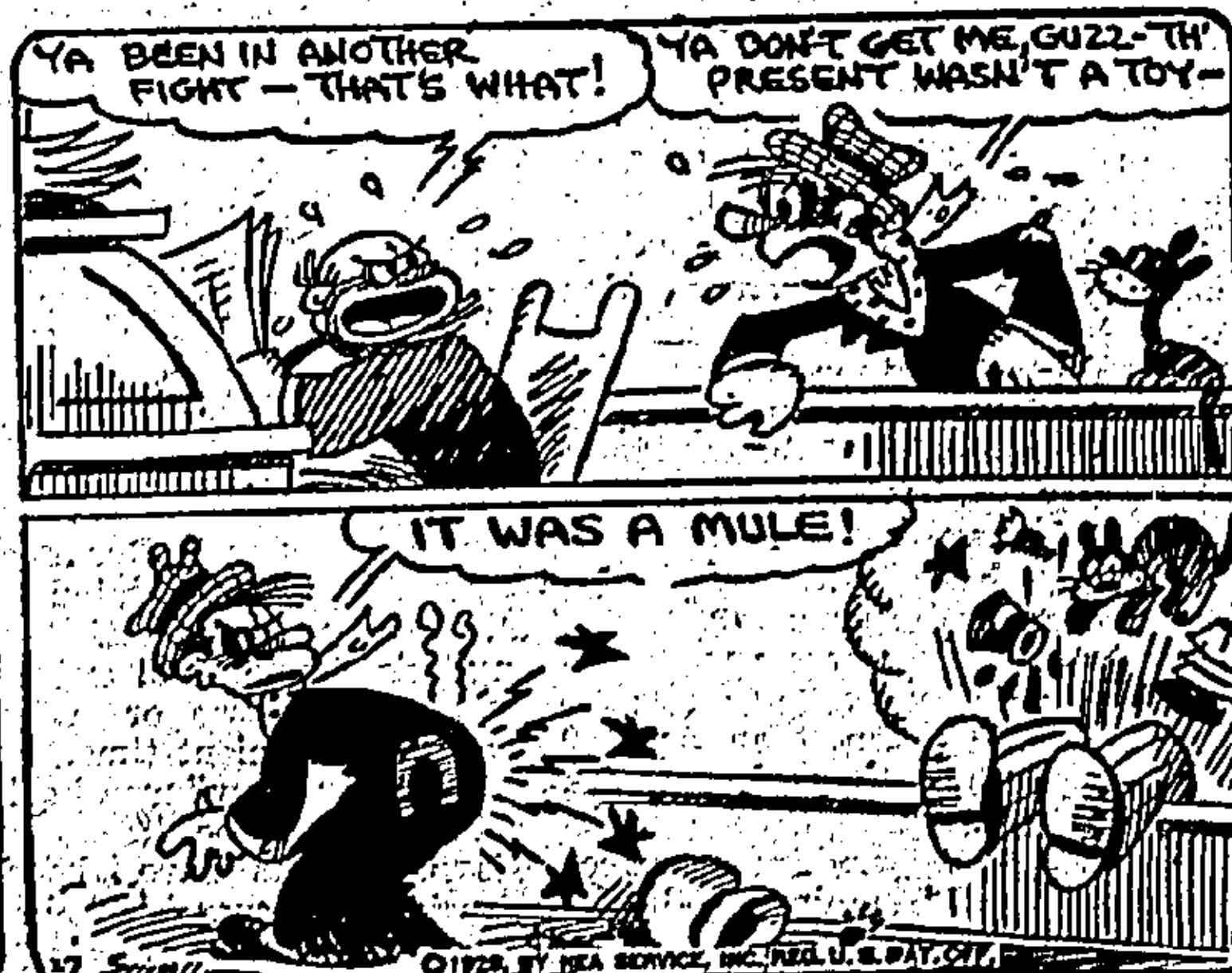
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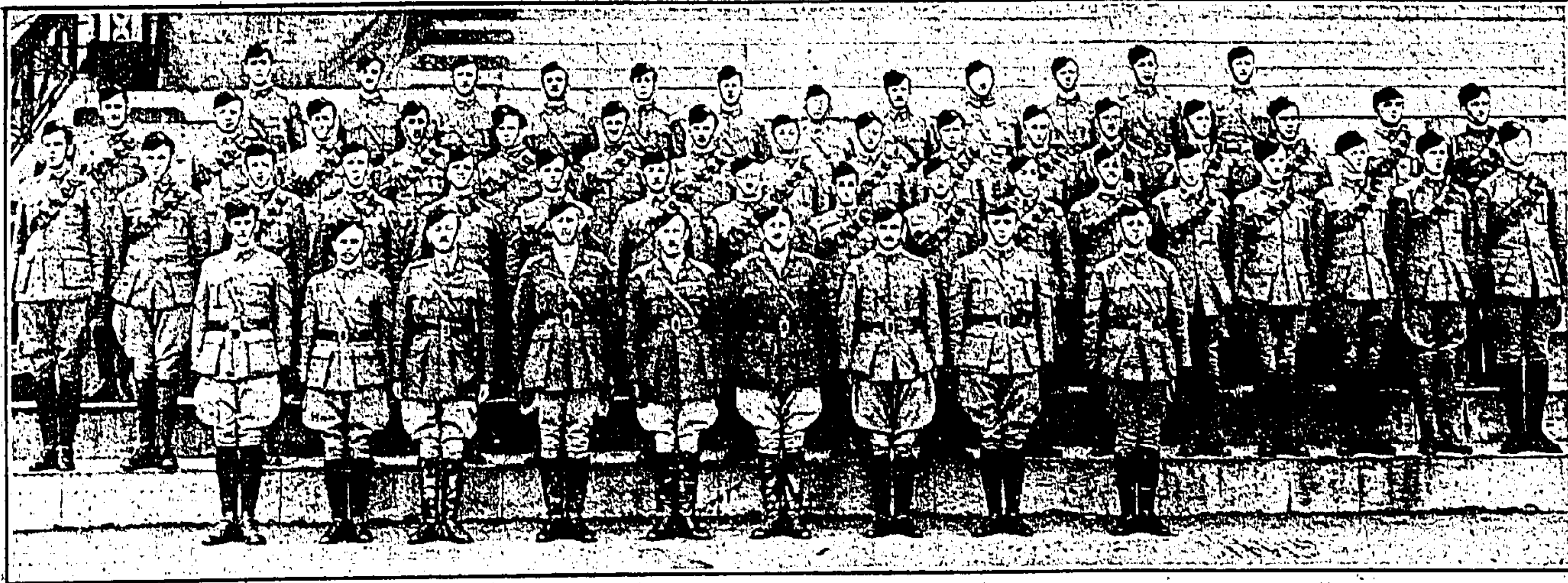
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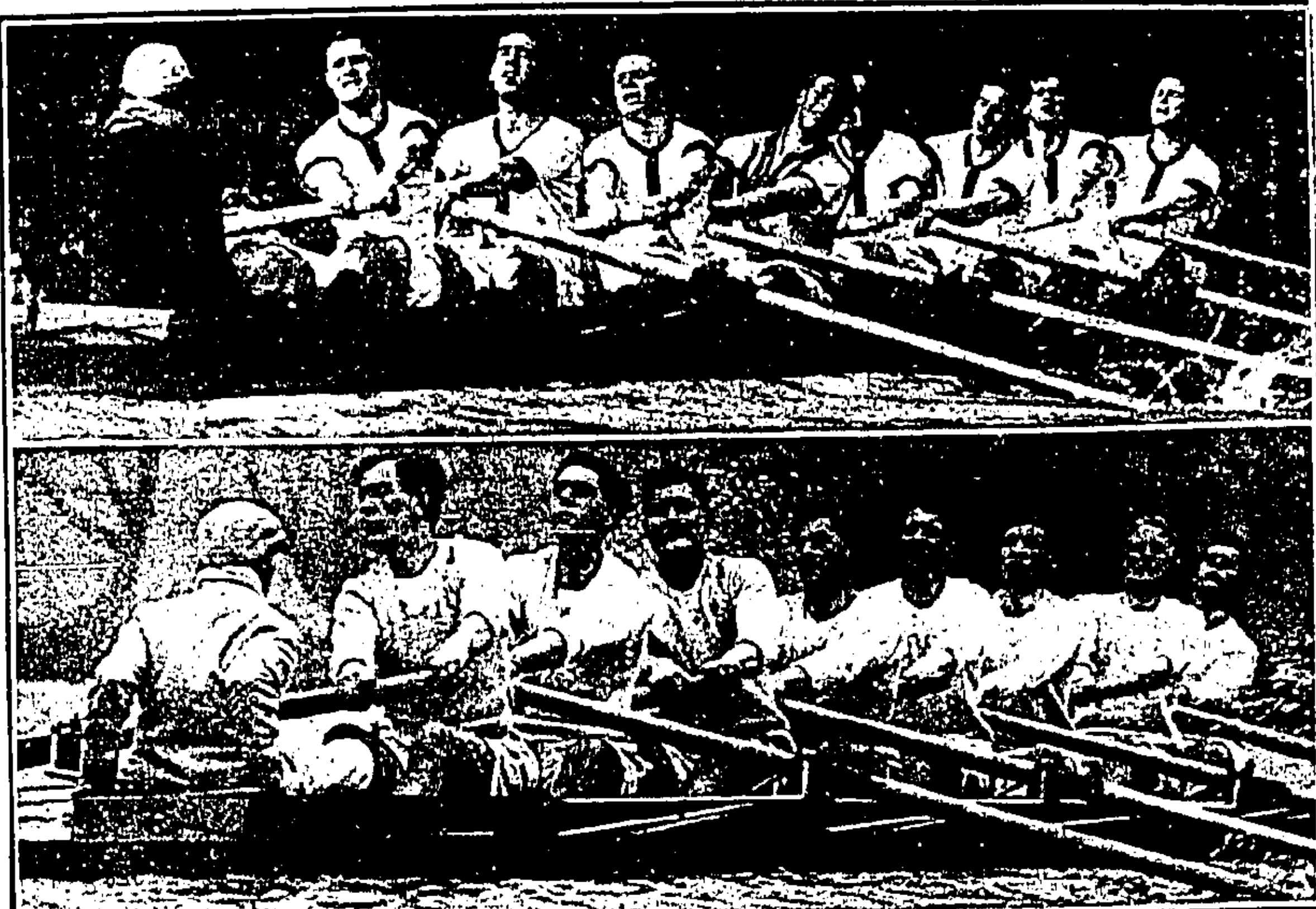
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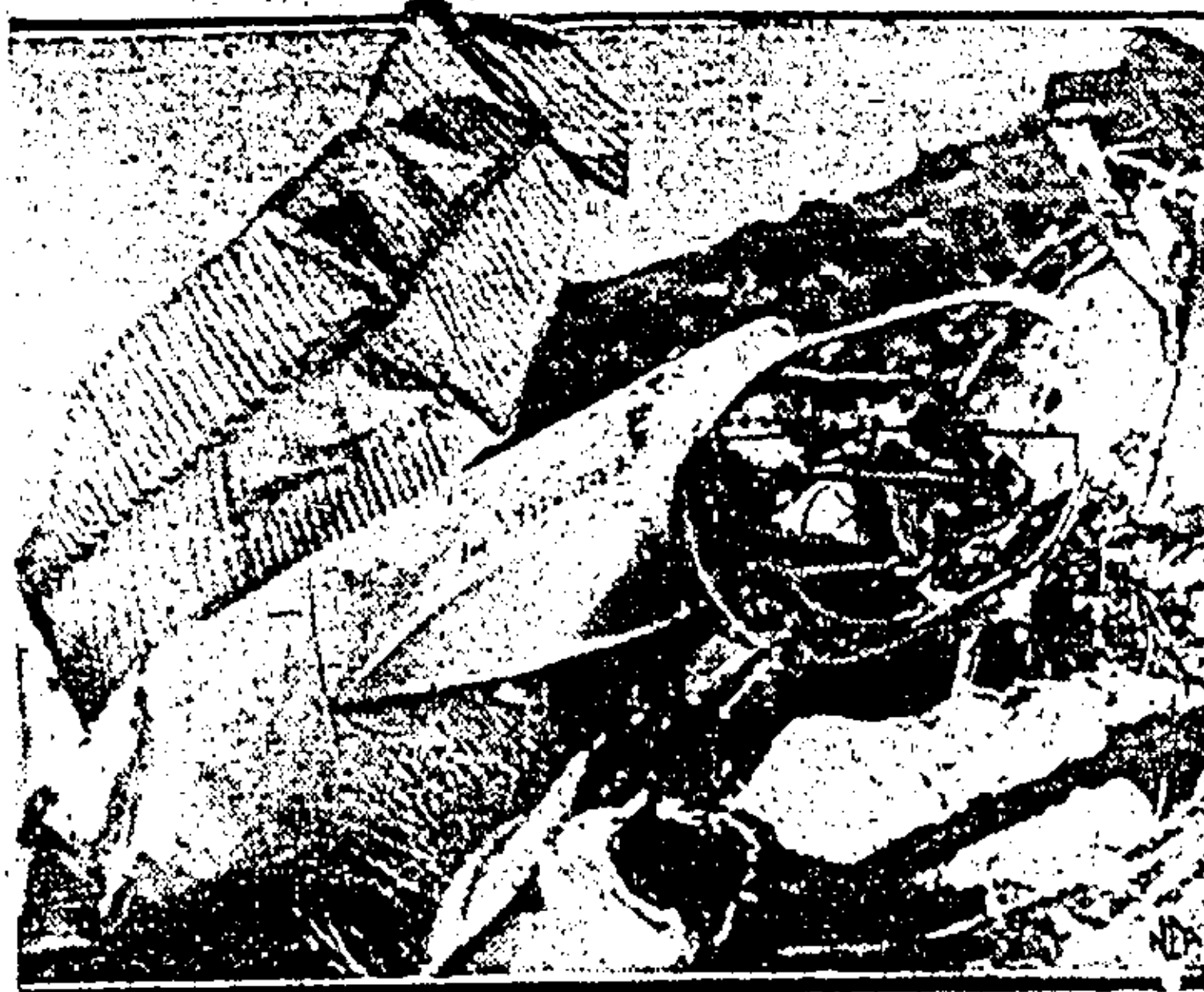
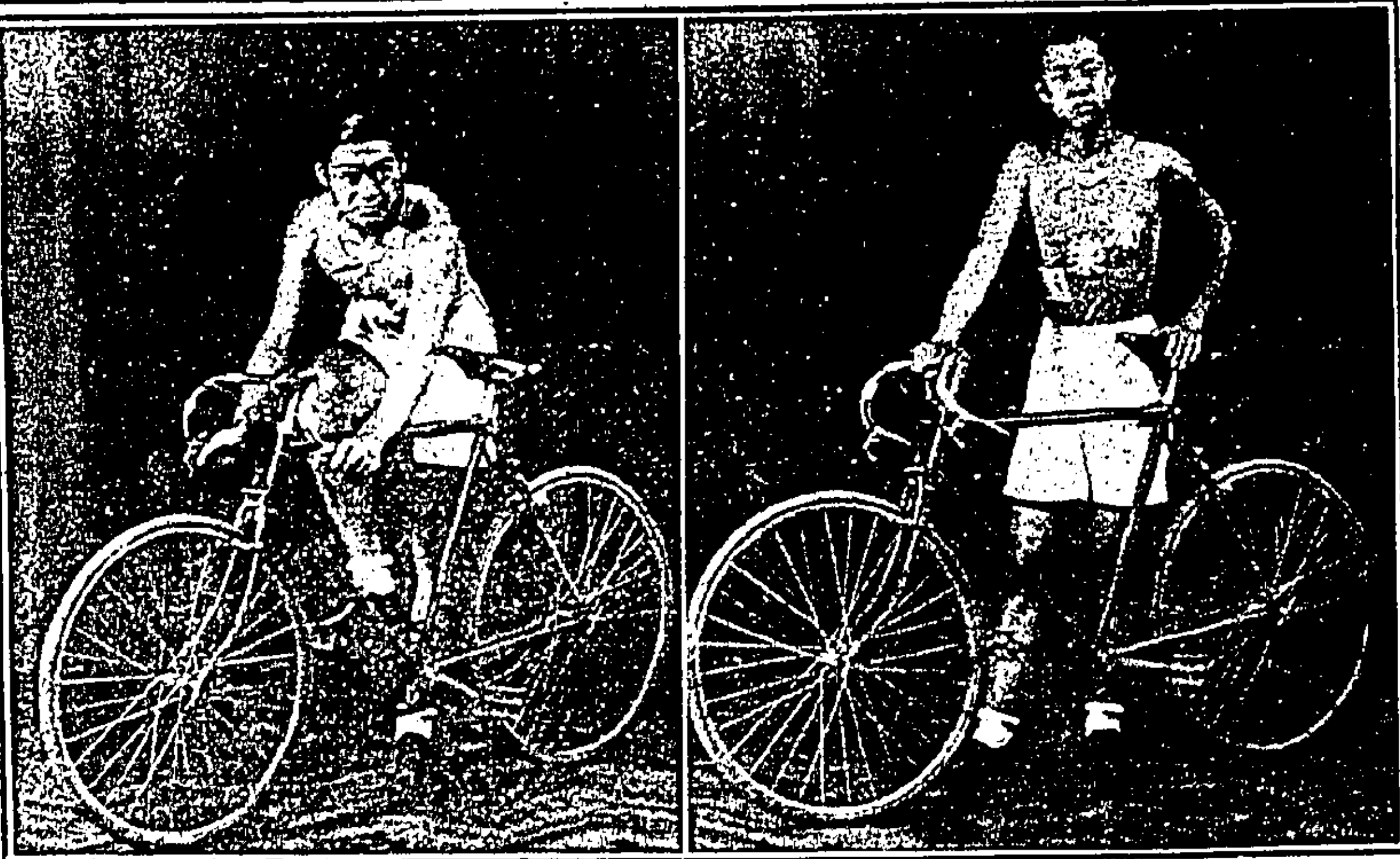
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The annual gymkhana held by the Shanghai Light Horse at the Polo Ground drew an interested crowd. The above photograph shows the members.



The Oxford oarsmen are shown in the top photo while practicing at Goring for the annual rowing classic, while the victorious Cambridge eight are shown below, preparing for the race. Bottom picture shows left, Louis Chen of the Velodrome, winner of the pursuit bicycle races held at Hangchow (Right) Oscar Chow, winner of the 20 kilometre race.



Here is all that remained of the airmail plane which crashed near St. George, Utah, recently, throwing out Fred Kelly, crack pilot. Kelly suffered a fractured vertebra.



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An exciting event at the annual Shanghai Light Horse Gymkhana at the polo ground.



The annual Light Horse Gymkhana drew a large crowd of interested spectators.



The University Club tiffin, held at the Navy "Y," in Shanghai was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meriwether were the guests of honour and the former gave an interesting address on "The Philippines, an Experiment in Democracy."



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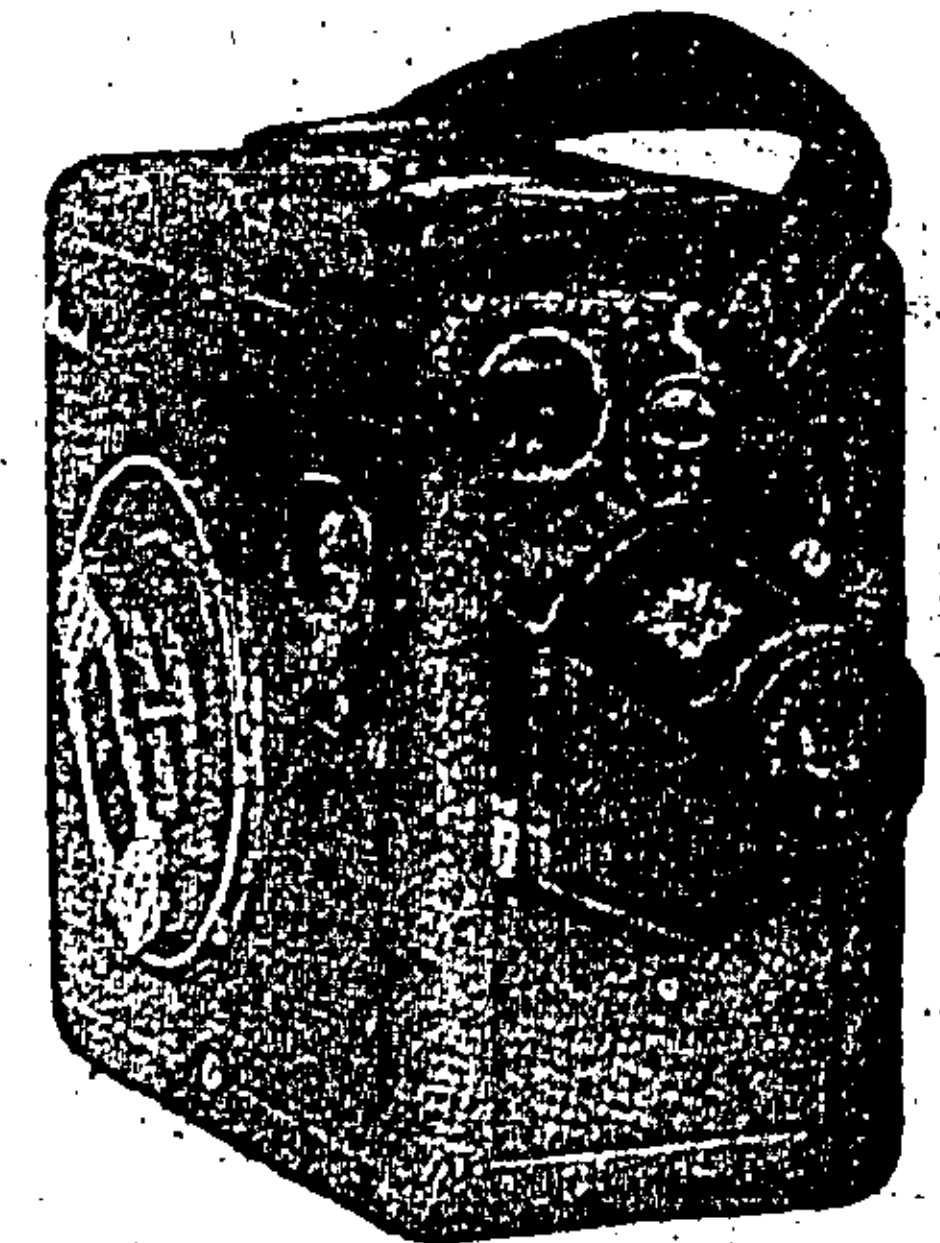
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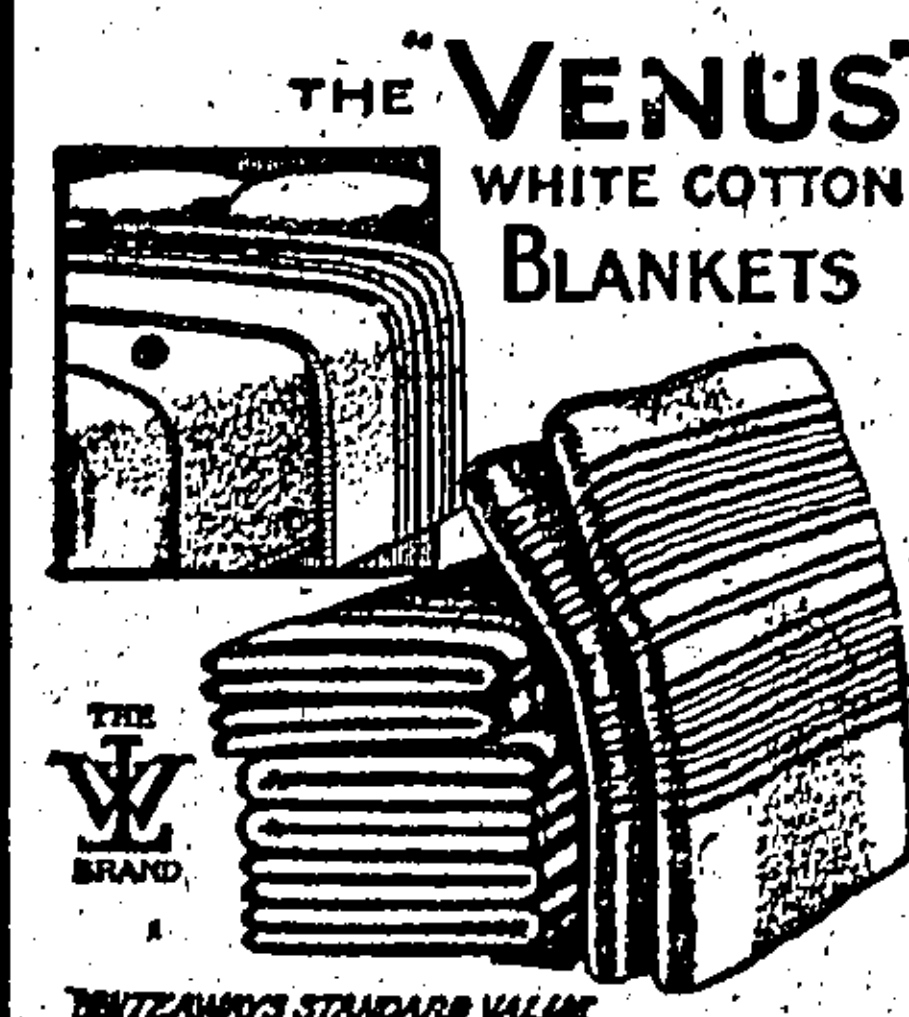
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New Advertisements

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL INAUGURAL SERVICE.

For the consecration of a new Altar at the Church of St. Lawrence at Macao, will take place on Sunday, April 27th at 8.30 a.m.

Hongkong residents desirous of attending are advised to make their arrangements in Macao on Saturday evening.

HONGKONG WAR MEMORIAL.

The laying of the Foundation Stone of the War Memorial Nursing Home by Mrs. W. T. Southern will take place on Thursday, 24th 1930, at 4 p.m.

Cards of invitation have been sent to all Subscribers, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

By Order of the Committee

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Secretaries.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1930.

NOTICE.

Hongkong Water Polo League.

Two Divisions will be run this year Senior and Junior

Entries close at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday 10th May, 1930 at 6 p.m.

Affiliation fee to Association \$ 2.00
Annual Subscription \$ 2.00
Entrance fee to Senior Division \$10.00
Entrance fee to Junior Division \$ 5.00
Fees must be enclosed with entry.
Entries otherwise will not be entertained.

JAMES STEWART,
Hon. Secretary.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday 28th April to Wednesday 7th May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1930.

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G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing in Acres, Feet, and Inches.	Estimated Rental.	Upset Price.
1	1000	Kowloon	As per sale plan.	6.448	\$73	\$10,120

G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of two Lots of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing in Acres, Feet, and Inches.	Estimated Rental.	Upset Price.
2	1001	Kowloon	As per sale plan.	1.120	\$12	\$1,500

S.S. "BRAALAND."

Offers are invited for purchase of the wreck of the above vessel as she lies on the Bombay Reef Paracels.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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the 25th April, 1930,
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at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street,
A Large Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture

comprising:—

Teak and Glass Cabinets, Glass Bookcases, Cottage Pianos, Gramophones, Records, Desks, Chesterfield Couches and Armchairs, Typewriters, Wardrobe trunks, Electric Table Lamps, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Curios, Ornaments, etc. etc.

Teak and Iron Bedsteads with Mattresses; Teak Double and Single Wardrobes with Mirrors, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Toilet Crockery, Iron Safes, Linen, Washstands, Hatstands, etc. etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Ice Chests, Teak Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Dinner Crockery, Glass Ware, Electric Table Fans, Vases, Box Couches, etc. etc.

and

A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

including:—

Joss Tables, Chairs, Jardinieres, Cabinets, Tea Poy, Opium Stools, etc., etc.

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One Indian Motor Cycle.

On View from Thursday, the 24th April, 1930.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY,
the 28th April, 1930,
commencing at 11 a.m.

At No. 1, Observatory Villas,
(Kowloon).

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

also

One Piano and Cabinet Gramophone.

On View from Sunday, the 27th April, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY,
the 28th April, 1930,
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At Dr. Heanley's Laboratory and dwelling house Mount Davis Gap Felix Villa Road.

A large quantity of valuable
Household and Office Furniture and Laboratory Glassware.

Teak and Glass Cabinets, Glass Bookcases, Cottage Piano, Gramophone, Records, Chesterfield Couches, Armchairs, Carpets.

Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Teak Double and Single Wardrobes with Mirrors, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Toilet Crockery, Iron Safe, Teak Dining Extension Tables, Windsor Ice Chest, Kelvinator Ice Chests, Teak Sideboards, Electric Table Fans, Vases, Table Glass Ware, etc., etc. Typewriter, Sixteen Office Desks, Library Tables, Small Tables, Iron Filing Cabinets.

Bacteriological Microscopes, Historical Microscopes, Laboratory Glass Ware, Sterilisers, Incubator, Lymph Boxes and Grinding Machinery, etc., etc.

On View from Sunday, the 27th April, 1930.

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THE NAVY LEAGUE

Hongkong Branch.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held in the
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5.15 p.m., on MONDAY, 28th April.

MINER AS NERVE SPECIALIST.

COAL FACE TO STAFF ON HOSPITAL.

A man who worked for years as a miner, and who up to 1914 had no actual medical experience, is now one of the most valued members of the staff of the National Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, in Queen's-square, London.

He is Mr. John Anderson, and he worked formerly at Howden Colliery, near Leeds.

More than that; he has recently published a book on the treatment of the nervous system, which is intended as a laboratory handbook for medical students and technicians.

A friend told the *Daily Chronicle* that Mr. Anderson's rise and progress is a direct consequence of the war. He had been interested in ambulance work, and in 1915 joined the R.A.M.C.

Encouraged to Remain.
Later he was drafted to the Queen's-square Hospital, and so keenly did he apply himself to his work, and so expert did he become in it, that on demobilisation he was asked to continue in the hospital's services.

He did so, and has now so increased his intimate knowledge of nervous diseases that he has become chief of the laboratory assistants.

The former miner from the coal face is now helping to teach medical students one of the most important branches of the science of medicine—his-tological technique.

His book, which is semi-technical in its appeal, has an introduction by Dr. J. G. Greenfield, pathologist to the National Hospital, who points out that technical difficulties have hindered or checked much work on the nervous system, and that, therefore, in many laboratories little attempt is made to investigate unusual diseases of the brain or chord.

This is mainly because the necessary methods of investigation are unfamiliar.

"Nothing to Make a Fuss About." Dr. Greenfield goes on to explain that Mr. Anderson has collected in concise space the routine methods used at the National Hospital, giving sufficient details to enable any workers with the most elementary knowledge of general work on these lines to obtain satisfactory, or even good, results at the first attempt.

Mr. Anderson, who is a popular figure at the National Hospital, and is also well known in the medical profession, has taken his rise and his achievements with becoming modesty. He thinks there is "nothing to make a fuss about."

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SIXTY MILES OF LINE MAY BE ELECTRIFIED.

Details of a £4,400,000 scheme to electrify the L.N.E.R. main lines to Hertford and Welwyn Garden City and the branch lines from London to Edgware, Alexandra Palace and New Barnet have been announced. The company will undertake the work subject to an adequate Government grant and satisfactory arrangements for terminal accommodation in the City.

Over 60 miles of lines are involved. The stations which will be affected on the suburban routes are King's Cross, Finsbury Park, Highgate, Finchley and Edgware, with branches to High Barnet from Finchley and Alexandra Palace from Highgate.

The main line stations involved are King's Cross, Finsbury Park, Wood Green, New Southgate, New Barnet, Hadley Wood, Potter's Bar and Hatfield on the Welwyn Garden City section.

The other main line stations which will have to be extended under the new scheme are those to Hertford—Wood Green, Bowes Park—Palmer's Green, Winchmore Hill, Enfield Chase, Gordon Hill and Hertford North.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1395 b.
Chartered Bank, \$181 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$30 n.
East Asia \$109 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$825 sa.
Union Ins., \$430 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.50 b.
China Fires, \$355 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$221 n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$261 e.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$60 a.
Union Waterboats \$261 b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$6.70 b.
Kailans, 61/3 n.

Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.

Raub, \$23 b.
Tromps, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$150 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 b.

China Providents \$5.25 sa.
Hongkew, Tls. 245 n.

New Engineering, Tls. 81 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 128 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.10 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.95 sa.
H. K. Lands, \$72 b.

Shai Lands Tls. 245 b.
Humphreys, \$14 n.

Realities, \$8.75 b.
Chinese Estates \$98 sa.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$221 a.
Peak Trams (old) \$11.65 n.

Star Forries, \$72 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$23. b.

H. K. Electric, \$72 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.

Telephones \$134 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19 b.

Singapore Traction, 10/- s.
China Sugars, 80 cts. b.

Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10 n.

Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$15.90 sa.

Ropes \$7.35 b.
Chinese Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$231 b.

Watsons, \$10.80 n.
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.

Lane Crawford, \$3 sa.
Macintoshes, \$18 b.

Sinceres, \$12 n.
Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$31 a.
Constructions, \$1.30 n.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% s.
H. K. G. Loan 8% Prem. n.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Date
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 27th Mar. and parcels 20th March)	April 23.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 4th April)	April 24.
Japan (Seattle 5th Apr.) Canada, Japan and Shanghai	April 25.
Manila	April 25.
Straits	April 25.
Japan	April 27.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 4th April), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	April 27.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 11th Apr.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	April 27.
Japan	April 28.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 10th Apr.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	April 28.
Canada (Vancouver, B.C. 17th April) U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	April 30.
	May 8.
	May 5.
	May 6.
	May 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time
Amoy	Taiyuan Wed., Apr. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming Wed., Apr. 23, 4 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Nampeng Wed., Apr. 23, 5 p.m.
Straits	Cremor Thurs., Apr. 24, 10.30 a.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru Thurs., Apr. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs., Apr. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon Fri., Apr. 24, 3.30 p.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Michael Jensen Thurs., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Buenos Aires Maru Thurs., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Sui Sang Thurs., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Mantua Fri., Apr. 25, 8.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kanchow Fri., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.
	Namsang Fri., Apr. 25, noon.
	Letters Fri., Apr. 25, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining Fri., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Wei Hai Wei	Kwetchow Sat., Apr. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana Sat., Apr. 26, 10 a.m.

For	Date and Time
Manila	President Madison Sat., Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration Sat., Apr. 26, 5 a.m.
	Letters Sat., Apr. 26, 10 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 23rd May.)
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru Sat., Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying Sun., Apr. 27, 9 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chekiang Sun., Apr. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Fushimi Maru Mon., Apr. 28, 10.30 a.m.
*Swatow and Amoy	Anhui Mon., Apr. 28, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	President Cleveland Mon., Apr. 28, 3 p.m.
	Registration Mon., Apr. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters Mon., Apr. 28, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 18th May.)

For	Date and Time
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	President Cleveland Mon., Apr. 28, 3 p.m.
	Registration Mon., Apr. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters Mon., Apr. 28, 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 30th May.)
Holhow	Kwangtung Tues., Apr. 29, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Tues., Apr. 29, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Calchas Tues., Apr. 29, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.
	Registration Tues., Apr. 29, 1 p.m.
	Letters Tues., Apr. 29, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration Tues., Apr. 29, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters Tues., Apr. 29, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 30th May.)

For	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B. C. and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia Wed., Apr. 30, 3 p.m.
	Registration Wed., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.
	Letters Wed., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C. 17th May.)
Sandakan	Hui Sang Wed., Apr. 30, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Hop Sang Wed., Apr. 30, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru Thurs., May 1, 1 p.m.
	Registration Thurs., May 1, 5 p.m.
	Letters Thurs., May 1, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 22nd May.)

For	Date and Time
Japan	Heiyo Maru Fri., May 2, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia, (except places South of Townsville) and *New Zealand via Thursday Island	Nellore Fri., May 2, noon.
	Registration Fri., May 2, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters Fri., May 2, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 17th May.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang Fri., May 2, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk Sat., May 3, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru Mon., May 5, 1 p.m.
	Registration Mon., May 5, 5 p.m.
	Letters Mon., May 5, 5 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane 18th May.)
Manila	Pres. Pierce Tues., May 6, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada Thurs., May 8, 3.30 p.m.

*Subscribed Correspondence only.

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Manila	Pres. Polk Sat., May 3, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru Mon., May 5, 1 p.m.

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FOR OUR LADY READERS



Quite a pretty note is struck by the evening gown in sea-blue crepe satin and chiffon. The satin frock is perfectly plain, and long enough to fall three or four inches below the knees, while picot-edged chiffon flounces form an over-skirt which sweeps from the hip-line to the ankles at sides and back. The coat, also of chiffon, is quaintly attractive with its frilled, elbow-length sleeves.

Varying Traits.

THE UNEXPECTED IN
THE CHILD.

It is often asked whether character, manners, or appearance are inherited or not.

On the whole it is generally accepted that they are, one of the most convincing points being the way in which a child will develop traits which belong to some remote ancestor.

There is, for instance, the clever child of a stupid family.

The parents are usually upright, jolly, sporting, but unintelligent. The atmosphere of the home is normal, healthy and cheerful, but uneducated. The majority of the children thrive on this, but one child may stand out alone.

Parents in such circumstances may be either proud or ashamed of their unsporting but intellectual child. They may search the family archives to find some ancestor whose achievements will give a traditional note to this unexpected quality.

The clever family with a stupid son is a tragedy, both for the parents and the child, unless he manages to excel at games and so establish himself as successful at something.

There are other, and less striking, examples of how the child, whose character we believe we understand, and whose actions we think we can foresee, will break away and behave in the most unexpected of manners.

Not According to Plan.

The treats or presents we plan for children so often fail to give the anticipated pleasure because the child does not like the things we expected him to like.

Who has not known the case of an expensive present giving less

satisfaction than the box in which it came, or the string that tied it?

What is it in the child which causes this deviation from the usual path? It is probably some hidden quality. The reserve of children, and their acquiescence to letting us see them as we want to see them, and not as what they are, is apt to cause these disappointments to grown-up people.

The shy, quiet child will unexpectedly flare up, and be rough and rebellious. The suppressed emotion of weeks finds vent in one great outburst.

The cheerful, happy child may, unexpectedly, and for a short period, become tearful and morose. This may be due to a slight indisposition.

An Imaginative Game.

The rough, disobedient child may become, for a short space, amenable and docile. This may be due to the fact that he is playing an imaginative game. He may, for the time being, see himself as a perfect knight, or even as a potential saint.

The wise parent will always keep before him the knowledge that, day by day, the character and intellect of his child is growing, and does his body; that daily the child is gaining new experiences, and seeing life from another angle. Therefore no development or variation in the child's behaviour should be unexpected, because none should be a foregone conclusion.

It is practically impossible to keep up with every varying shade in the ever-developing character and soul of a child. One can only view him as a whole. Having done this one must still be willing, from time to time, to readjust this point of view.

The so-called "unexpected" characteristic, or line of action, on the part of the child should be noted, the reason for it found. Then we can use it to assist us in the task of guiding the child's developing mind, intellect, and soul.—By the Hon. Mrs. St. Aubyn.

What Our Clothes
Tell.

BY A PSYCHOLOGIST.

Clothes make cowards of us all. What Prime Minister would dare face the House in flannels? To say that clothes are the expression of the individual is but to echo the dictum of a thousand silver-tongued shop assistants.

The truth of the assertion is indisputable. Could Napoleon have done it in a bowler hat? asks Mr. Wyndham Lewis, putting the matter in a nutshell.

Clothes can express the mind, not only of the individual, but of the age in which he lives. Hamlet in plus fours may serve as an example of Shakespeare's superiority over material considerations, but how alien in spirit are those extra ordinary nether garments from the spacious days of great Elizabeth!

An engineer's overalls spell romance as surely as ever did doublet and hose, but change the period and the hero may well be mistaken for the fool.

To a woman clothes are at once an inspiration and a consolation, while inevitably they express her personality. "What sort of woman is she?" I once heard a girl ask a friend. "My dear," was the answer, "she wears boots."

Men delight in professing a complete indifference to clothes. Yet what man will deny the moral support afforded by a coat cut in Savile Row? How many men feel tempted to win the heart, however golden, which beats beneath a Jaeger vest?

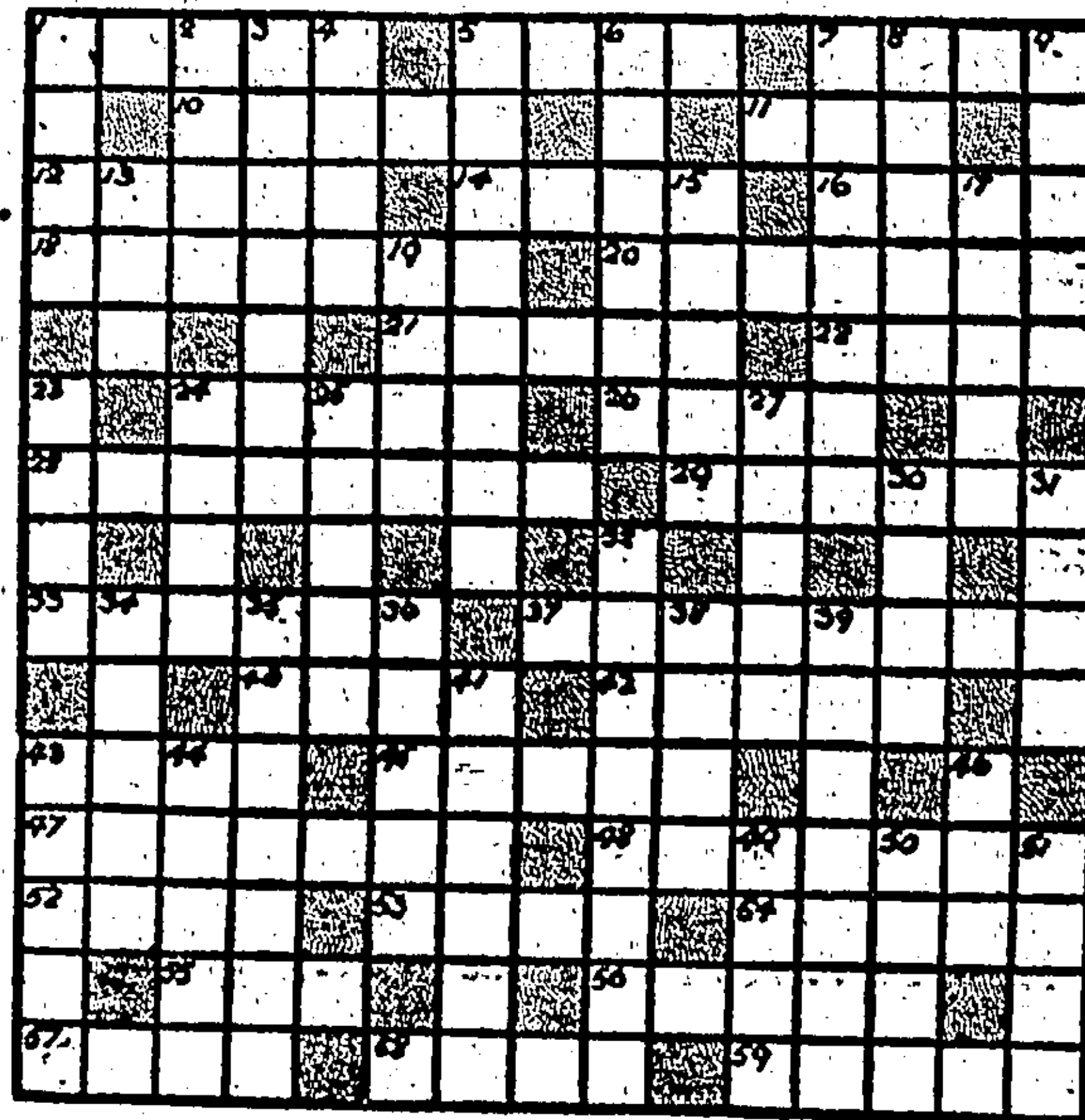
The alchemy of clothes can effect marvellous transformations. A plain woman becomes pretty; a dowdy woman acquires chic, and incidentally confidence in herself.

The dismal inventory of standard dress may claim freedom from the spell of that capricious tyrant, Fashion, but at what a cost! Let us rather submit to the whims and vagaries of the magician who can transform the veriest drudge into a princess, who weaves the magic threads of colour and gaiety into the fabric on the loom of life.



The transparent yoke and the transparent hem are both featured in this little frock of light amber coloured lace, posed over a slender slip of satin in a darker shade of amber.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Valleys.
- 5 A call.
- 7 Tatters.
- 10 Watchful.
- 11 Distinction.
- 12 Mother.
- 14 Imitated.
- 15 Stop (Scots law).
- 18 Forestall.
- 20 Made to present lips (Bot.).
- 21 Species of duck.
- 22 Fleeced.
- 24 Collection of maps.
- 26 Clergyman.
- 28 Half-decomposed soil.
- 29 Cleaned.
- 30 Bends down.
- 31 Coming in.
- 40 Snakes.
- 42 Lesson.
- 43 Fruit.
- 45 Pertaining to the moon.
- 47 Dirigible balloon.
- 48 Belonging to Nemba.
- 52 Neat.
- 53 Threefold.
- 54 Gaping with wonder.
- 55 Rested.
- 56 Sea-eagles.
- 57 Observed.
- 58 At rest.
- 59 Impede (law).

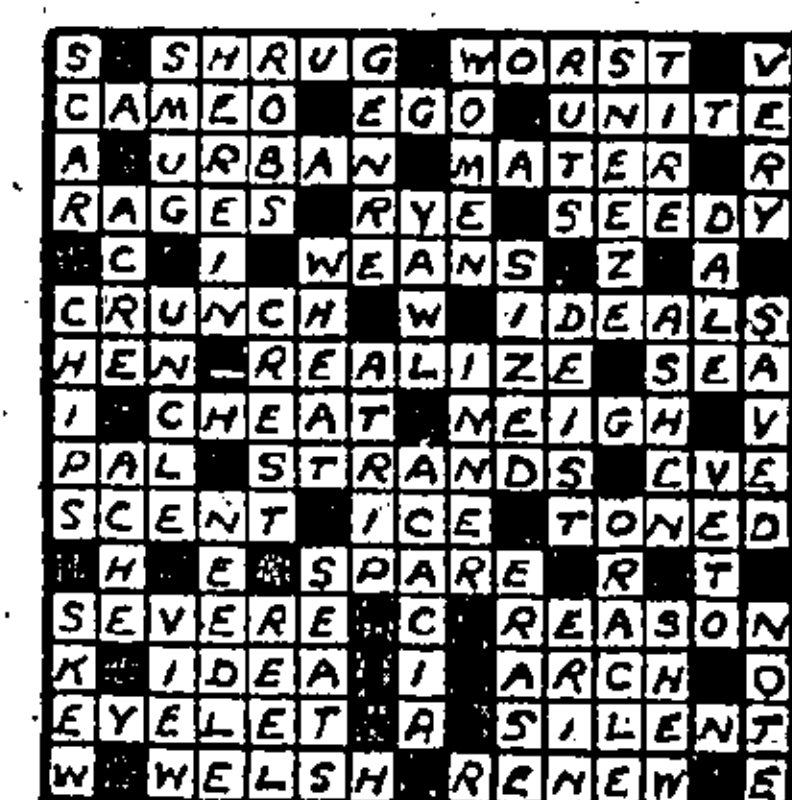
Down

- 1 Almost wet.
- 2 Not early.
- 3 Raise.
- 4 Search.
- 5 Stationers.
- 6 Cantad.
- 7 Retires.
- 8 Pertaining to an axis.

9 Satisfied.

- 13 Part of a circle.
- 15 Chanced.
- 17 Look fixedly.
- 19 Handy.
- 23 Bird revered by the ancient Egyptians.
- 24 Difference in monetary value.
- 25 Lights.
- 27 Boring instrument.
- 30 Slave.
- 31 Pets.
- 32 Rendered effeminate.
- 34 Belonging to them.
- 35 Rowers.
- 36 Divide.
- 38 Ripped.
- 39 Devastates.
- 41 Magnificent.
- 42 Tops of heads.
- 44 Got up.
- 46 Headgear.
- 49 Lion's pride.
- 50 Point of compass.
- 51 Certain tides.

Yesterday's Solution.



CINEMA NOTES.

"THE TRIAL OF MARY
DUGAN."

Enough green felt to cover one hundred billiard tables was used to resole shoes worn by spectators in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," Boyard Veiller's all-taking special which opens on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre as a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production.

Because of the sensitiveness of the microphones placed on the huge courtroom set, the scraping of feet on the floor created sound interference that drowned out the voices of the leading players. Technicians experimented with various forms of "silencers" until they tried billiard table cloth which served perfectly as a muffler for shuffling feet.

Bayard Veiller, author-producer of the famous stage hit, personally directed the talkie versions of the murder drama in which Norma Shearer makes her talkie debut in the title role, that of the young show girl who is accused of murder and goes on trial to battle for her life. Featured with Miss Shearer are Lewis Stone, H. B. Warner, Raymond Hackett. Mr. Warner plays the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Stone the defence attorney, who doesn't strive very hard for his client's acquittal, and Hackett, the brother-attorney who saves the girl.

"The Trial of Mary Dugan" scored one of the stage's outstanding dramatic successes and is regarded as an ideal dialogue vehicle for talking pictures. The supporting cast includes Lilyan Tashman, Myna Hampton, Dowitt Jennings,

Olive Tell Landers, Stevens, Westcott Clark and many others.

Night Club Life.
The super-screen version of the celebrated Philip Dunning-George Abbot stage success "Broadway," is at the Queen's Theatre. Glenn Tryon, Evelyn Brent and Myrna Kennedy are featured in the cast. It is an elaborate talking, singing and musical picture with an intense drama of the underworld of hijackers, night club life and bootlegging.

The photodrama was directed by Dr. Paul Fejos, under the supervision of Carl Lemmler, Jr. It was made on an elaborate scale, and is said to have cost \$1,500,000. Much of the action is laid in a night club. This interior is said to be the most striking scene of the year. The decorations and the general arrangement and lighting of this set have set new standards in cinematography. Against its bizarre and modernistic backgrounds, a chorus of sixty trained dancers put on a show that has no equal in the most gilded New York night club of the present or in the elaborate cabarets of the past. The famous Coconut Grove Orchestra of Los Angeles, under the direction of Gus Arnheim, supplied the music for the night club scenes, including both the singing and dancing numbers. Howard Jackson made the score and arrangement. This music is wonderfully reproduced via movietone. Also, the dramatic dialogue of the play, cleverly adapted by Edward T. Lowe, Jr., the scenarist, is exceptionally well handled throughout the picture by the principals and other members of the cast.

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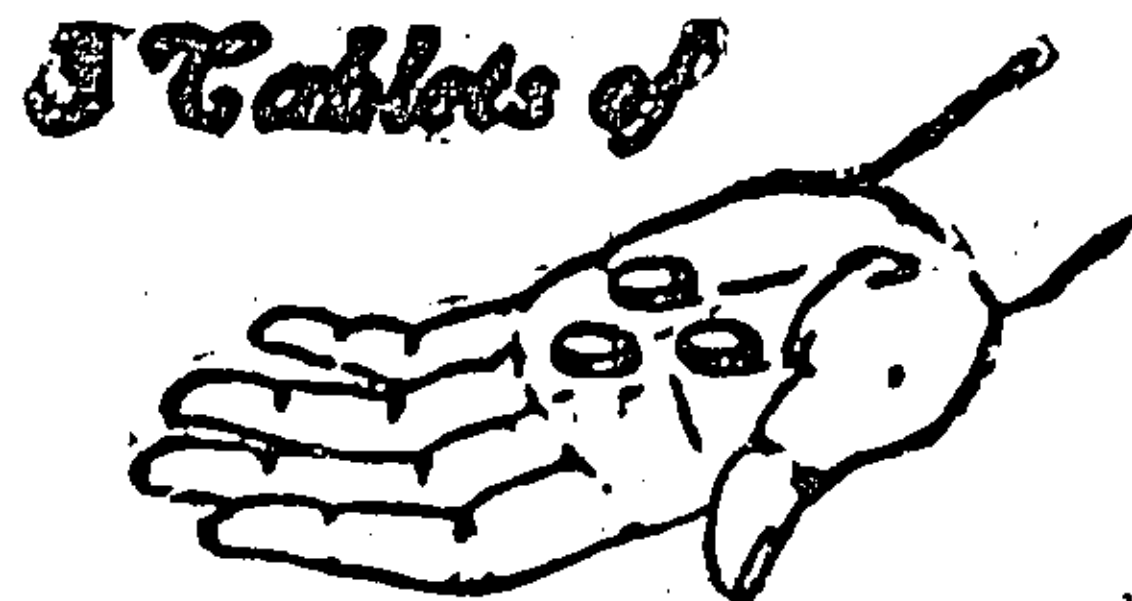
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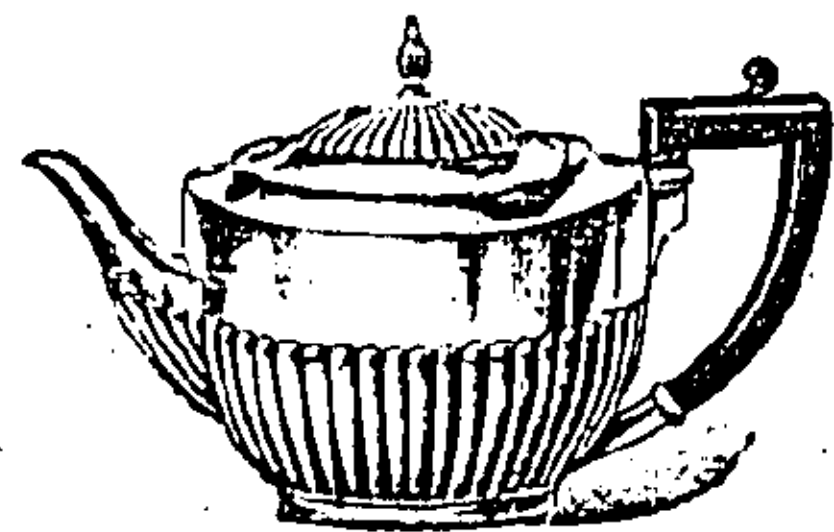
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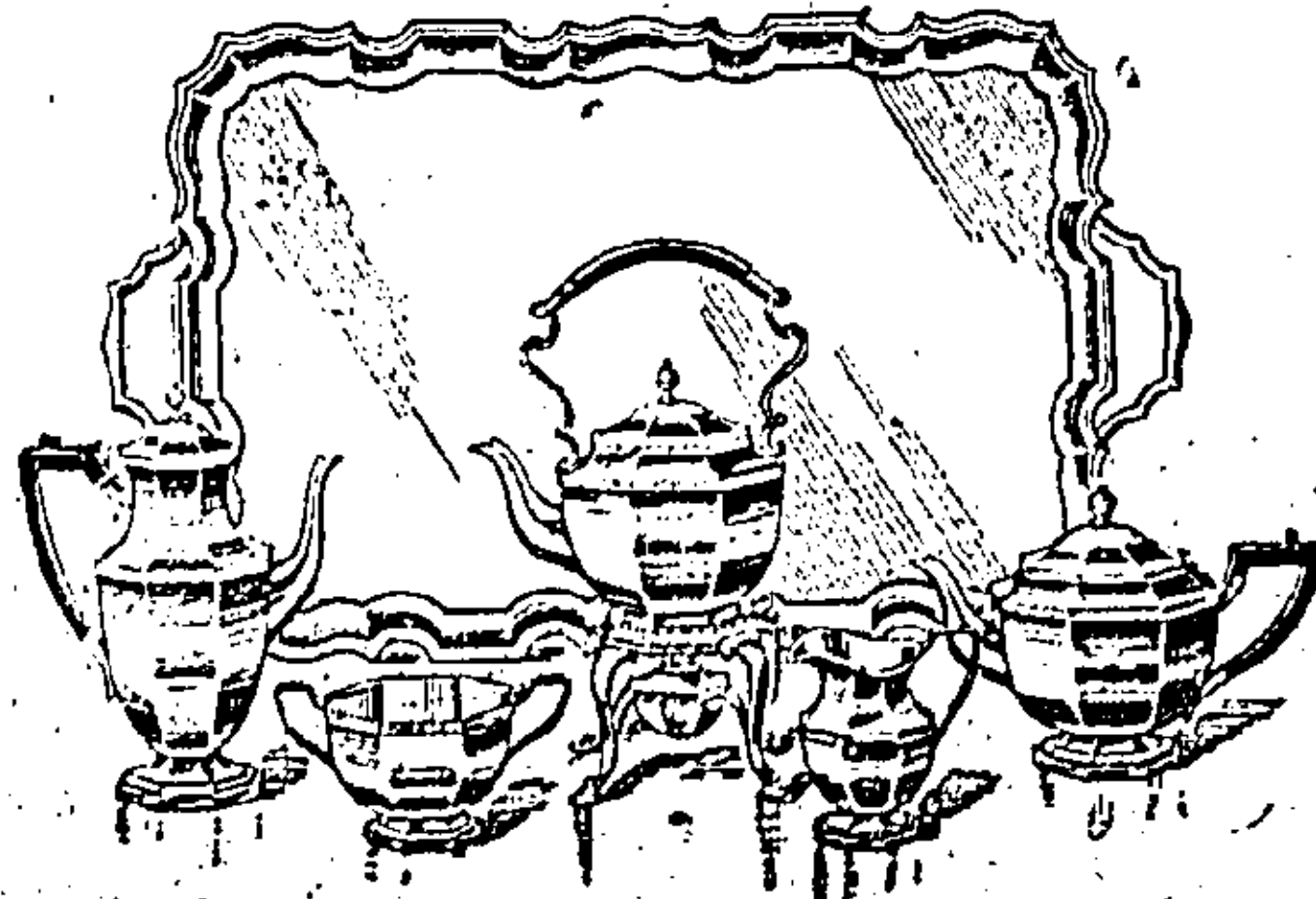


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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1930

ROBERT BRIDGES.

It will be generally conceded, we imagine, that the poetry of Robert Bridges, whose death was reported yesterday, whilst appreciated by a limited cultured class, lacked wide appeal to the public. When appointed Poet Laureate in 1913, there was some regret expressed that the general reproach which followed the selection of Alfred Austin, his predecessor, did not forestall the singling out of another rather obscure figure. It was said then, and nothing that he wrote subsequently caused any marked revision of opinion, that Bridges' work had none of John Masefield's colloquial passions, the abounding visions of Alfred Noyes, or Kipling's downright force. In some respects, he was not even as modern as Tennyson, for his moral judgments were less explicit and did not have that sweet sting of sentiment for each occasion which the Victorian accustomed English readers to expect of the poet. Though not a pagan, like Swinburne, Dr. Bridges was given to looking backward, and he sought inspiration from such ancients as Homer, Aeschylus, Terence, Apuleius, Calderon, Lope de Vega, Stendhal.

Appointed Poet Laureate when in his sixty-ninth year, a graduate of Eton and Oxford, for many years a practising physician, he had to his credit a large body of lyrics, including some three-score sonnets in sequence, called "The Growth of Love," a long poetical version of "Eros and Psyche," librettos for oratorios, a masque, above half-a-dozen poetical dramas in various manners, experiments in classical metres, an essay on Keats, and a study of Milton's prosody. Here was a body of verse which the fluent Mr. Noyes may perchance never exceed; and if its interests prompted the moderns to cry out "old fogey" it is significant that the author did not lend himself easily to comparison with any but poets of recognized importance, in style quite as much as substance. He stood deeply rooted in the great tradition, and the genuineness of his poetic feeling could not be gainsaid. Besides, he perpetuated some of the finest English associations, especially of country life, which he saw full of warmth and colour. In spite of the preponderance of dramatic form in his work, Robert Bridges was essentially a lyric poet, showing in this

capacity the natural instinct and finish of a Jacobean. Perhaps that is the reason for the charge so often brought against him that he lacked the outcries of passion, and that he deliberately purged his work of all excitements.

Bridges was not a Burns, it is true, yet the lyric mood embraces many manners, and it is a narrow critic who fails to find it strong and true in this writer. Quotation of whole poems is not necessary to show his facility:

So sweet love seemed that April morn,
When first we kissed beside the thorn,
So strangely sweet, it was not strange
We thought that love could never change.
The following passage, which opens one of his sonnets:

Since not the enamoured sun with glance
More fond
Kisses the foliage of his sacred tree
Than doth my waking thought arise on thee,
Has something of the spacious
surface beauty and precise, if old-fashioned, imagery of a romantic description by Shakespeare. Lest the impression be given that prior to his appointment as Laureate the world had concealed a luminary of the first rank, it is only fair to say that not all of Dr. Bridges' poems maintained the standard of the portions quoted. Especially in his dramas he was often the victim of his virtuosity, and became garrulous, though like Shelley not always unpleasantly so. The dramatic situation moved him less than its poetic content. Yet where he was characterizing the shading and complexity, the vaunt of human impulses—matters which only poetry can fully catch—he reached really noble heights.

Duplicate Motor Horns.

In the heat of the discussion concerning the speed limit, engendered in the provisions of the new Traffic Bill in England, little or no attention has been paid to the important provision which empowers the Minister of Transport to make regulations concerning the "methods to be used and the appliances to be fitted for signalling the approach of a motor vehicle." Apparently so far the Minister of Transport has not yet exercised his powers, and while there will always be opportunity, it is perhaps unfortunate that the new Bill did not specifically provide for an ordinary bulb horn apart from an electric horn on motor vehicles. The electric horn, like most things mechanical, is liable to fail in the hour of need. That failure may conceivably result in an accident which could have been avoided if a stand-by warning device had been available. There is more to be said, however, in favour of duplicate warning devices. Noise and its diminution is a subject well to the forefront in this highly mechanised age when noise appears to increase daily with effects on the population not yet determined. The electric horn is up to date and is fitted to practically all motor cars. The bulb horn is perhaps considered out of fashion, but there can be no question that it is a far more pleasing, though less effective, warning device than its shrieking electric counterpart. If the law insisted that both be carried, then motorists, who although much maligned, are generally considerate users of the roads, would probably use the discordant electric horn in cases of extreme necessity only, relying on the bulb horn with its less nerve-racking note for general usage. There might be some reduction in the noise of modern city traffic. Even if there were not, then motorists would be equipped with an additional safeguard for themselves and the public would also have its measure of safety increased.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended April 12, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, contains the following cases, the figures in parenthesis indicating deaths: Plague, Baghdad 1, Bombay (1), Colombo 1 (1), Penang 2 (2); Cholera, Basrah 3 (2), Bangkok 1 (1), Saigon 17 (10); Small-pox, Bombay 143 (88), Cochin 56 (3), Karachi 10 (10), Madras 55 (6); Moulmein 10 (4), Vizagapatam 1 (1), Penang 3 (1); Batavia 2 (2), Macao (1), Shanghai (4); Cerebro-spinal fever, Shanghai (16).

DAY BY DAY.

A FOOLISH MAN, BEING IN PROPORTION TO HIS FOLLY FULL OF HIMSELF, AND SWALLOWED UP IN CONCEIT, WILL SELDOM TAKE ANY COUNSEL BUT HIS OWN.—*Balquy.*

Messrs. Gilman and Co., invite offers for the wreck of the s.s. Braaland, as she lies on Bombay Reef, the Faracels.

H.M.S. Vindictive arrived in port early this morning with reliefs for the Tamar, the Iroquois, the Petersfield and gunboats. She is commanded by Captain Stuart, D.S.O., D.S.C.

A report has been made by Lau Tai, master of fishing junk No. 2233XC, to the effect that whilst in the act of assisting to hoist sail as the junk was off Applichau, about 4 o'clock this morning, a seaman named Leung Sap-ng, aged about 50 years, accidentally fell overboard, and, as he could not swim, it is believed he was drowned.

When charged with larceny of a pair of slippers from the quarters at the Po Hing Theatre, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to six months' hard labour for false pretences in September last. The defendant was given another six months' imprisonment.

The seizure of 500 taels of prepared opium on board the s.s. Ixion on Saturday last was mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Detective Sergeant Humphreys made an application for the confiscation of the drug. He intimated that the contraband was found in two flour sacks in the hold of the ship, it being valued at \$6,000.

An elderly man, stated to have been engaged as a casual worker at the Kowloon Docks, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a quantity of scrap brass and wire. The defendant was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour in default. It was stated that the defendant had a previous conviction for stealing, but that it dated as far back as 1924.

Arrested in suspicious circumstances in possession of a long female silk coat, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was given the maximum penalty of three months' hard labour. The defendant, who tried to hide the garment as soon as he saw a policeman, had several previous convictions for returning from banishment, he having only recently finished his term of five years.

Our readers will be interested to hear that practically all the costumes used in the A.D.C.'s recent production of "And So To Bed" will be sold by auction at Messrs. Lammer's rooms on Friday next, at 2.30 p.m. Many ladies and no doubt also members of the sterner sex will gladly avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining striking fancy dresses. The question of wigs need cause no misgivings as these can be hired from the Institut de Beaute, Pedder Building.

An effort to clear away the coolies who gather at the old Police Pier, which is now known as the "T" Pier, at Kowloon Point, resulted in the appearance of eleven men before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of causing obstruction. Detective Sergeant Humphreys commented on the nuisance caused by these loiterers and intimated that a campaign to clear them away was being carried out by the police. Each defendant was fined \$2.

COLONY'S WATER STATISTICS.**FURTHER DECREASES IN SUPPLY.**

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 21st April, amounted to 671.16 million gallons, showing a decrease of 38.21 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 35 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 55.64 million gallons which includes 16.48 million gallons from the Shing Mun Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 21st April, amounted to 395.68 million gallons, showing a decrease of 16.06 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, not including Hongkong supplies and 1.92 million gallons delivered to Water Boats at Lai Chi Kok, amounted to 26.62 million gallons. The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 29.96 million gallons.

NO PRISONERS AT SESSIONS.**MISUNDERSTANDING OCCURS AT THE GAOL.****CASE ADJOURNED.**

The sitting of the Criminal Sessions this morning, for the purpose of adjourning the Kowloon City murder case until May 5, was delayed for over half an hour through the non-arrival of the three prisoners until after eleven o'clock because of a misunderstanding at Victoria Gaol. Mr. J. W. Franks, Prison Superintendent, explained the cause of the delay, and the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) directed Mr. Franks to take steps to prevent a similar happening in future.

Yesterday morning, when the Criminal Sessions opened, the case was adjourned until this morning in order to enable Mr. F. C. Jenkin, defending counsel, to consider his defence, as the case was assigned to him by the Crown at short notice. The *Telegraph* was later informed that juries would not be required to attend until May 5 on which day the case would be heard, but it was necessary for the Court to sit this morning formally to adjourn the case until that date.

His Lordship entered the Court at ten minutes past eleven and asked:—Is the officer here who is in charge of the prisoners?

A Warder:—Yes, my Lord. Did you know that the Sessions were adjourned until half past ten this morning?—Yes, my Lord.

Did you convey that information to the authorities at the gaol?—Yes, my Lord.

His Lordship:—Why, then, were the prisoners not here at half past ten?

Mr. Franks explained that it was due to a misunderstanding at the prison. Yesterday afternoon he was rung up by Mr. D. L. Strellett, who asked him to be good enough to inform Mr. Bruton, who was then interviewing one of the prisoners, that the case was adjourned until May 5. Mr. Franks added that he sent the message to the Officer in Charge of Prisons and apparently that officer assumed the case would not be heard until May 5. It was apparently taken that the case was adjourned so far as the prisoners were concerned.

His Lordship:—You realise that that is not sufficient authority and no doubt you will take steps to prevent an occurrence of this kind happening again.

Mr. Franks:—Yes, my Lord. Dealing with the matter of his defence, Mr. Jenkin said that as he had mentioned in Chambers, he had gravely under-estimated the time he required in order to prepare his defence.

Counsel asked for the case to be adjourned until May 5 and the application was granted.

FAKED AN ARMED ROBBERY.**SERVANT GIRL HIDES CASH BOX IN HILLS.****STOLE FROM MASTER.**

A young servant girl in the employ of Mr. F. C. Mow Fung of Crampian Farm, Kowloon City, was charged with the larceny of a cash box containing a gold pen, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, it being alleged that she had robbed her master during his absence.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge. According to Sub Inspector Elston, the defendant was employed as a servant girl by Mr. Mow Fung, who was the Superintendent of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve. She was given a comfortable home and good wages, but yesterday she opened the wardrobe and took a cash box. The key had broken in the lock and she scattered the things about the place before raising the alarm. She took the cash box to the hillside, where it was hidden, but later recovered when the Police arrived on the scene, the girl disclosing its whereabouts. The box contained a quantity of jewellery which the girl carefully wrapped up, and left behind to give the impression that the robbers were surprised before they were able to make good their escape.

Continuing, Sub Inspector Elston said that the girl had been originally before the S. C. A. and Mr. Mow Fung suggested that she should be taken before the S. C. A. again.

The case was accordingly remanded for 48 hours.

CLOUDY WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression or typhoon in the China Sea has filled up. A large depression covers China. The local forecast is:—S. E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.

The Very Idea!

More schoolboy howlers:

The Congo is not so moist as the Nile.

Alto is a low sort of music, which only ladies sing.

The chief exports of Italy are the blinds from Venice.

The larynx is the voicebox, and shuts when we swallow.

An optimist is a person that attends people's eyes.

The Danes brought with them the frugal system.

When a country is put under interdict neither marriages, births, or deaths are allowed to take place.

The Pilgrim Fathers thought it better to be out of this wicked world, and so they colonised in Massachusetts.

Lieutenant (roaring at steward)

—Who told you to put those flowers on the table?

Steward—"The Commander, sir."

Lieutenant—"Pretty, aren't they?"

A woman's clothing weighs five pounds.

So says the Professor Lelean; Whereas, alas, poor man, O Zounds!

Is burdened with fifteen!

Ah! on the other hand man's wear is cheap; he can contrive

While woman fifteen guineas pays, To get a suit for five.

Besides, as every one doth know, Man's clothing is so strong,

That (measure it by time or space) He wears it twice as long.

The new rich lady was making a call.

"And what are you going to do with your son?" she asked.

"Oh, when he leaves Oxford he'll take Orders," replied her hostess.

"Really, said the visitor. "Why, my husband started as a commercial traveller, too."

Sandy was returning from the public house when he met his minister.

"Sandy, do you know where drunkards go?" asked the latter.

"I think I dae," replied Sandy.

"Where?" said the minister.

"Where the best dram is kept."

Penitent—"I have stolen a fat goose from a poultry yard!"

Priest—"That is very wrong."

Penitent—"Would you like to accept it, father?"

Priest—"Certainly. I will not receive stolen goods—return it to the man from whom you stole it."

Penitent—"But I have offered it to him and he won't have it."

Priest—"In that case you may keep it yourself."

Penitent—"Thank you, father."

The priest arrived home to find one of his own geese stolen.

A landowner has no authority over the air more than 100ft. above his property in the United States.

That is a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, upholding a lower court ruling against Harry Worcester Smith. Mr. Smith had sought in vain to restrain planes from flying over his place—which would have debarrated them from using an adjoining field as a landing base.

WHO WAS—

DEADWOOD DICK?

"Deadwood Dick" some people may murmur, "what is Deadwood Dick, the hero of penny dreadfuls and 'dime novels' doing in the gallery?"

Yet Roland and Oliver and even great Tamberlane might not have disdained the services, and the company, of Deadwood Dick, the real Deadwood Dick.

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The North American Indians, with their backs to the wall at last, were terrible foes to encounter, and gained the undying respect of his contemporaries.

When the end of the wars came he was appointed an Indian agent, and later rose to the rank of a Marshal of the United States; but the love of the wild life was too strong in him, and before long he was back again in his old haunts, this time as a hunter and trapper. He made a good deal of money, and lost it all, dying in poverty.

As the *Utica Globe* said in his obituary notice, not all the efforts of popular story writers could succeed in making of Deadwood Dick the hero which he was in reality.

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CHINESE COUNCILLORS.

PRESS AND COUNCIL.

Shanghai newspapers to hand give full reports of the Ratepayers' Meeting held in the Town Hall on Wednesday last, at which the Municipal Council's unanimous recommendation in favour of increasing the number of Chinese Councillors from three to five was rejected. The attendance was one of the smallest in recent years. A special Ratepayers' Meeting is to be held on May 2nd, for the purpose of reconsidering the whole matter, this being convened by sixty-six prominent residents.

Co-operation Essential.

At last week's meeting, the resolution to increase the Chinese representation on the Council was proposed by Brigadier General Macnaghten, who remarked that there was undoubtedly an understanding between the foreign and Chinese communities that further increases in Chinese representation would be made at a rate of progression dependent to some extent at least upon the degree of co-operation contributed by the Chinese members. The co-operation of the Chinese members during the past year had been as full and complete as was possible in this international community, where national interests and points of view in the natural course of things must at times appear almost irreconcilable.

Strong Opposition.

The motion was seconded by Mr. G. W. Sheppard and strongly opposed by Mr. Ronald McDonald, in a most eloquent speech in the course of which he asked how the Chinese councillors were elected? Was there a secret ballot? Whom did they represent? Did they really represent the Chinese ratepayers? What were their programmes? What did they stand for? How many qualified Chinese ratepayers belonged to the Chinese Ratepayers Association? The foreign ratepayers were entitled to the fullest information on these points before any more Chinese councillors were elected.

The Chairman was understood to address some remarks to the speaker about the passage of the time allotted to any one speaker, when Dr. Couper Patrick moved the suspension of the appropriate rule of procedure to give Mr. McDonald time to complete his address, a motion which was carried with applause.

The speaker dealt at considerable length with various phases of the question and concluded:

The Mess of Pottage.

Let me remind you of this, that without detracting in any way from the immense contribution by the Chinese to its growth and wealth, this great, this wonderful, this unique City has been primarily and mainly converted from a mud flat into its present state by the directing and controlling brains and the integrity and capital of foreigners. You have only to contrast it with the Chinese City, Chapel, Woosung, or in fact any city in China, to realize this. Further the Chinese have come to it freely and of their own accord and with their eyes open and because of its amenities and efficient administration and for protection and trade, and they can have no legitimate complaint whatever if you vote against this resolution now.

Weakness and Folly.

They will not thank you if you pass it. They will only laugh at your weakness and your folly.

If Shanghai is to live and grow and prosper it must for some long time to come at any rate remain a Foreign Settlement and under Foreign control and retain its characteristics of independence and internationalism.

Let us not therefore now, even though some of you may feel like Esau of old, faint and at the point of death, let us not cause those who have gone before us to turn in their graves by wantonly selling our birthright for something even less than a mess of pottage. Remember ladies and gentlemen, "God helps those who help themselves."

The resolution was defeated.

Press and Council.

Mr. E. F. Harris then proposed the resolution dealing with the admission of the Press to meetings of the Council, the text of which has already been published.

In doing so, Mr. Harris realized the gravity of the issues which confronted the Council from time to time and the delicacy of some of the problems with which they

WANCHAI BAKERS
SUMMONED.INSANITARY CONDITION OF
PREMISES.

MANY PROSECUTIONS.

Action has been taken by the health authorities consequent on the recent raising by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga of the question of the insanitary conditions of a number of native bakeries in the Colony. As a result, Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, had before him a batch of summonses against various bakeries in the Wanchai district, the defendants in all cases being fined and warned to preserve cleaner conditions in their establishments.

In bringing forward the summonses, Sanitary Inspector Allen said the defendants in all cases were warned on the 26th of last month to put their bakeries in a sanitary condition. Since then, he had again visited the establishments and found an improvement in the sanitary condition in some cases, while in others he discovered that absolutely no action had been taken at all. In bringing these summonses, he had also taken the trouble to go round once again this morning to note the result of such action.

The first defendant was N. Morada, a Japanese baker of No. 11, Mallory Street. The Inspector reported to the Magistrate that some slight improvement was evident when he visited the place this morning.

A fine of \$30 was imposed.

No Appearance.

A Japanese woman, named W. Shirai, of No. 63 Praya East, who appeared in answer to another summons, was fined \$40 after Inspector Allen had said that absolutely nothing had been done.

"Some improvement, but still insanitary," was the Inspector's report of another case concerning Yip Ming, baker, of No. 83, Wanchai Road. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

Two other Chinese bakers, Wong Cheuk, of 205, Queen's Road East, and Lee How, of No. 21, MacGregor Street, were mulcted, the former in the sum of \$30, and the latter in the sum of \$20, when the officer had stated that all the action was confined to sweeping and cleaning the floor, leaving the utensils, forming the object of particular official inspection, untouched.

Chow Kut, of No. 130, Praya East, whose premises were found at the inspection this morning to be "in a fair condition," but still requiring much cleaning up, was fined \$20.

A \$50 Fine.

The last of the offenders, Chow Hin-cho, of No. 71, Wanchai Road, was stated to be a baker in a large way, occupying as he does, two ground floors and an upper floor. On that account his case received special attention from the health authorities, and the fact was stressed that on the surprise visit paid this morning by the Inspector, it was revealed that he had done nothing at all after being warned at the first visit and again after receiving the summons.

A fine of \$50 was imposed in this case.

were faced. There was no desire on his part to embarrass the Council in the responsible work which it had to perform. His suggestion was that the Council should invite the Press to select two or three reliable representatives to attend Council meetings and that they should prepare reports to be circulated to the newspapers who desired to receive them.

Mr. G. E. Marden seconded in a brief, but witty speech. Brig. Gen. Macnaghten said that the Council was of the opinion that the Press ought not to be admitted to its meetings and he, therefore, proposed an amendment to the resolution, to the effect that the minutes of Council meetings and the committee meetings as approved thereof by disposal of the Press as soon as possible after each Council meeting, excluding only such portions as in the interests of ratepayers it may be considered desirable not to disclose.

Hampering Press Shackles.

Mr. Trenchard Davis seconded the amendment in a speech in the course of which he suggested that members of the Council might be prevented from freely expressing their views, and would tend to close their mouths. He thought they could safely trust the elected councillors to steer the Settlement through the anxious days that were coming without subjecting them to the hampering shackles of a Press over which the Settlement has no control.

Mr. A. J. Hughes said that he favoured greater publicity through the medium of the Municipal Gazette, but if the new Council failed by this method to satisfy the public the matter could be dealt with again at the next ratepayers' meeting.

The amendment was carried by a large majority and the meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks.

FOOLISH LAD IN
COURT.FREQUENTLY FOUND ON
STAIRCASE.

A DIFFICULT CASE.

The difficulty of being able to form a charge against a person who habitually frequents the staircase of a house at night was shown to Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a Chinese lad was charged with being found on the staircase of 522, Shanghai Street with intent to commit a felony.

The defendant, in reply to the charge, said he had set alight a quantity of paper, but had extinguished the flames.

His Worship intimated that the charge should be supplemented by adding that the defendant intended to commit arson.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods, who prosecuted, said there was no evidence to show that the defendant intended committing arson. A piece of paper had been found in his pocket, while a box of matches was subsequently picked up on the staircase, but it could not be proved that the defendant had left them there. He had been seen on the staircase in February last and admitted to the police that he had been burning some papers when the staircase caught alight. His excuse for burning the papers there was that he was afraid to throw them away in case the Sanitary Department had him arrested.

His Worship decided to take the evidence.

A school master residing at 522, Shanghai Street mentioned the fire in February last and said that several mendicants were in the habit of using his staircase for sleeping at night, but since the fire he had chased them all away. The defendant was one of the persons who frequented the place, but on the night of the fire there was nobody there. The defendant arrived about half an hour after the fire. Witness thought that it was not likely that the defendant was responsible for the outbreak.

His Worship intimated that he did not think he could convict the defendant of intending to commit a felony, as the evidence went to show that he was merely sleeping there.

The boy's father, who appeared before the Court, intimated that the boy was mentally unbalanced. His Worship remanded the defendant for one week for observation.

FIRE AT PRINTING
SHOP.SMALL BLAZE OCCURS IN
D'AGUILAR STREET.

Considerable excitement was caused in D'Aguiar Street and the neighbourhood at noon to-day when the alarm was sent through to the Fire Brigade that an outbreak had occurred in the cockpit of a printing shop at No. 24, just above the new site reserved for the flower sellers.

The fire had broken out at the cockpit of the ground floor of the Wing Shing Printing Shop and soon threatened to involve the adjoining houses. The fire spread to the staircase, but before it reached any serious dimensions the Brigade had it well under control and soon extinguished without much damage, being caused. The stationary on the ground floor, which suffered severely from the effects of the water, was damaged.



"Why can't you practice your tap routine earlier?"
"I've got to wait till that sax tooter up stairs gets home."

PEKING STUDENTS
ARRESTED.OPPOSITION TO NEW
REGIME.REBELS TO ATTACK NANKING
FORCES SHORTLY.

SIGNIFICANT MOVES.

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

Twenty-one undergraduates of the Peking University and twenty-three students of other Chinese colleges in Peking have been arrested by the Peking Garrison troops, acting under instructions from Taiyuanfu, in connexion with a big movement among the students to arouse the feelings of the populace against the Shansi-Kuominchun alliance, according to latest Peking telegrams.

In official reports regarding the arrests, the Garrison authorities say that the arrested students were found to be Communists working for the overthrow of the Peking regime.

Y.M.C.A. Venue.

It appears that early this morning some hundreds of students were holding a big meeting at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at which they delivered anti-Yen Hsi-shan speeches and expressed their support of the National Government in Nanking. Quite a number of students belonging to the Peking University, a Government institution, were present.

The arrival of the Garrison force dispersed the crowds attending the meeting and resulted in a large quantity of anti-Government printing matter being seized and the ringleaders being arrested.

Kuominchun To Attack.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is understood to have secretly announced a forthcoming general attack on the Nationalist forces along the Peking-Hankow Railway yesterday, when he appointed his Divisional Commander, General Sung Chih-yuan, as Commander of the Kuominchun troops along the Peking-Hankow Line.

General Sung has arrived at Hsuehchang and hostilities against the Nationalist forces are imminent. In connexion with the announcement of the general attack, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has concentrated three divisions of cavalry at Shihchiachwan.

Yen Leaving For Front.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is reported to have departed from Taiyuanfu yesterday morning for the front. He is expected to stop at Shihchiachwan to inspect fortifications before proceeding to Chengchow to confer with Marshal Feng. Marshal Yen will establish his headquarters at Shihchiachwan.

Some 4,000 Shansi cavalry left Peking yesterday for Chengchow to assist the Kuominchun Army under Marshal Feng in the coming attacks on the Nationalist troops and it is anticipated that the whole force will shortly be disbanded.

Chiang For Hankow.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, left Nanking this morning at ten (Continued on Next Column.)

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MACAO CHURCH'S
NEW ALTAR.CONSECRATION CEREMONY ON
SUNDAY.

Macao, Apr. 21.
Work has now been concluded in the erection of a marble altar in the Church of St. Lawrence. The altar, which is the gift of a devout Hongkong family, has been put by Messrs. C. E. Warren & Co., Ltd., of Hongkong, the well-known marble and bronze work specialists, and it will be solemnly inaugurated on Sunday, April 27th, at eight o'clock in the morning.

A special service, for the consecration of the new altar has been announced, including a *triduo* during the 24th, 25th, and 26th instants. The inauguration of the altar and the consecration ceremony on the 27th inst., will be conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, who will also administer Holy Communion to the Faithful. On the 26th inst. there will be established the "Eucharistic Crusade" for the children of the parish of St. Lawrence's Church, when members will receive the insignias that are distributed among the youthful members of the "Crusade."

The occasion will be a memorable one, for this altar is one of the finest in the Far East, and is probably the most imposing yet erected in this part of the world. The people of Macao will not allow the occasion to pass without a fit ceremonial of such an important event in the religious life of the Colony.

A small committee of members of the Catholic residents in Macao are organizing a special programme of observances so as to make this occasion a memorable one in every way.—Our Own Correspondence.

o'clock on a trip to Northern Hupeh to inspect the thousands of Nationalist troops there. Marshal Chiang was in the company of Vice-Admiral Chan Chao-kuan and his suite of some thirty officials. The party left on two gunboats.

During Chiang's absence, the Nanking administration will be entrusted to General Tan Ken-kai. Marshal Chiang intends to confer with some Divisional Commanders at Hanko and Wuchang before visiting the northern Hupeh frontiers including Hsiangyang and Sinyangchow.

Tsingtau Disturbances.
While the Peking students are organising anti-Kuominchun demonstrations, it is significant to note that the students in Tsingtau are inclined to be sympathetic towards the Northern militarists. They are holding public meetings denouncing the Nanking regime. Nationalist officials at Tsingtau arrested 30 ringleaders at a students' meeting yesterday.

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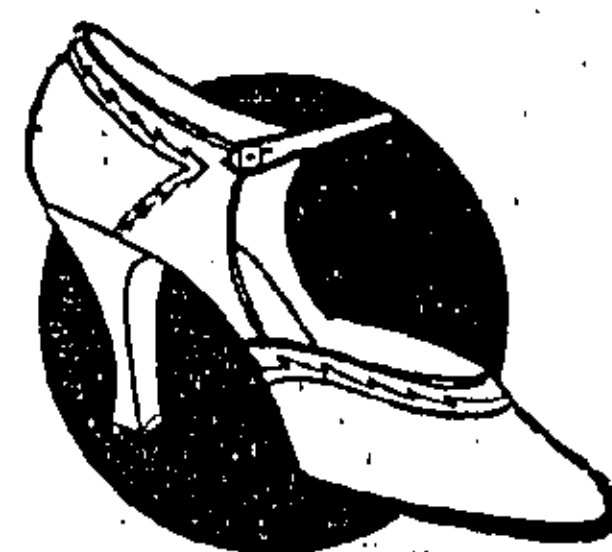
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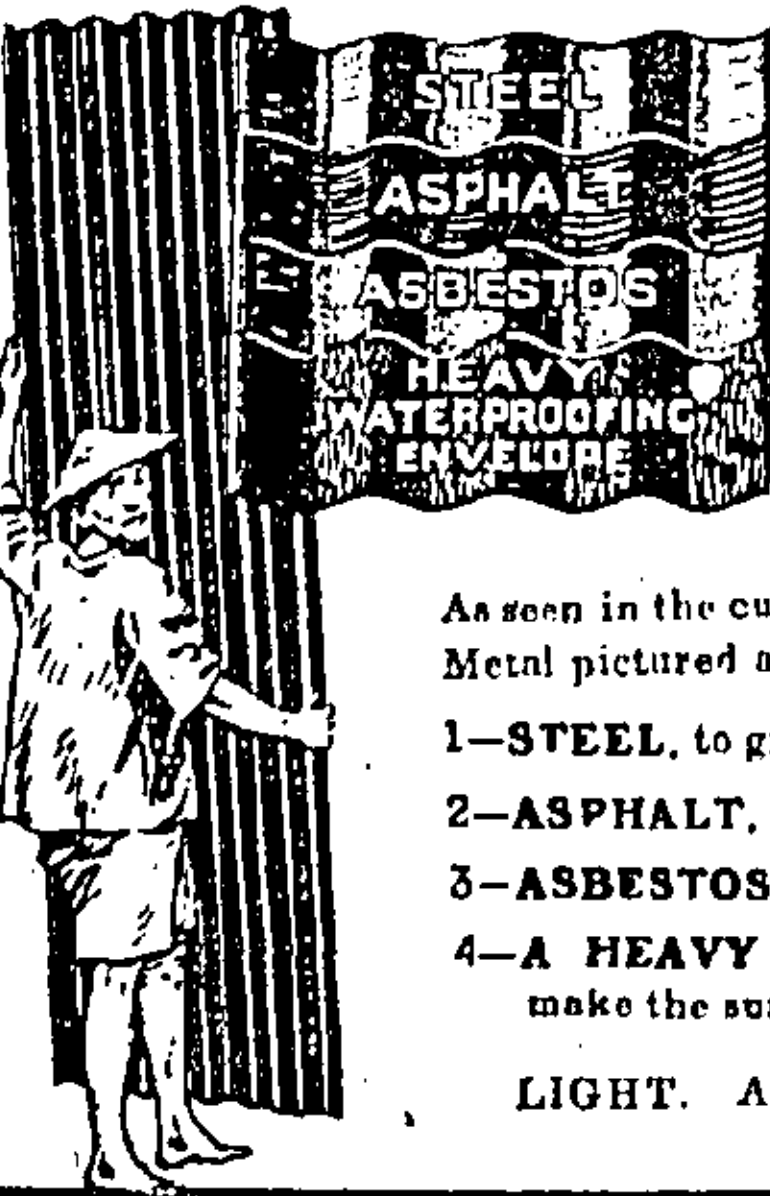
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GARRISON NEWS.

CUMBERLAND MARINES LOSE TO TAMAR.

The Marines of H.M.S. Cumberland could not repeat Sunday's success against Sandwich when they met Tamar on the Dockyard ground yesterday afternoon. The hard ground was quite strange to the team, and although they lost by three goals to nil, it was seen that they would probably turn the tables on Tamar when met on a grassless pitch.

The game had hardly started when Tamar obtained a corner, and a well-placed flag-kick was headed neatly into the net by Sheridan. Good goal-keeping at each end prevented any further score in the first half, though Robinson, for the Marines, and Hampson, for Tamar, put in some good drives. Although attack was stronger than defence, and the backs on both sides were not difficult to beat, it was the last line that held out.

After a few minutes' pressure by the Marines, Tamar got away, and Carson added another goal, and Tamar withstood attacks by Robinson and Walton and Seaman. The Marines were unfortunate at this stage to find the Tamar backs steady, and Cottam, in goal, at the top of his form. He saved a number of good shots when Tamar were hard-pressed, and prevented a lot of goals. The Marines were having practically all of the game, but Carson got away for Tamar and scored once more.

Although the Marines did all the pressing for the remainder of the game, and rained shots from all angles on the Tamar goal, Cottam was not beaten, and Tamar have him to thank for their wins. The Marines showed up as the better side in all departments, and will defeat a better combination before they leave China. The teams were as follows:

Tamar:—Cottam; Brown, Bear; Dover, Sheridan, Sullivan; Butler, Hampson, Carson, Lake, Spanswick.

Marines:—Belson; Smith, Carpenter; Levene, Robson, Gray; Nightingale, Seaman, Robinson, Walton, Claydon.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL.

TARANTULA WIN WATSON SHIELD.

Shameen, Apr. 22.

The football season concluded here yesterday afternoon with the re-play of the Watson Shield final between H.M.S. Moorhen and H.M.S. Tarantula.

The first match, which was played on April 6th, resulted in a draw, both sides scoring one goal each after extra time had been allowed. To-day's game resulted in an easy victory for H.M.S. Tarantula by five goals to one.

The Moorhen had exceptionally bad luck, having three of their best players in hospital, and even on the field two of their players were injured and they were obliged to finish the game with only nine players.

The Tarantula obviously had the better of the game from the start and were leading by two goals to nil at half-time. Within twenty minutes of resuming play, the Tarantula had added three more goals. During the last ten minutes, however, the Moorhen made a very determined effort and managed to keep the game in the Tarantula half; Jock Darroch, right back of the Moorhen made a fine dash up the field and scored the Moorhen's only goal.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.C., O.B.E., H. B. M. Consul-General in Canton, presented the Shield to the winning team.—Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, Apr. 22.

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BUFFS AT BILLIARDS.

ORIENTAL LODGE RETAIN THE ALL SPORTS SHIELD.

On Easter Monday at the R.A.O.B. Club the Oriental Lodge was challenged to a game of billiards by the Wellesley 2 Lodge for the All Sports Shield, recently won from the Castle Key Lodge by the Oriental Lodge, the winners of the shield to be decided by games and not by scores. The scores were as under:

Holder	Score
Turner	100
Swann	100
Treble	61
Seymour	85
Perkins	100

Turner and Lowe started the balls rolling and although the scores show a big margin of defeat for the Wellesley 2 Lodge, it was a most interesting game for Lowe played up to the mark, but was not able to compete against Turner's "jam." The Swann and Angling game was not so interesting. At this point the All Sports shield edged nearer to the holders, (Oriental). The next player of the Wellesley 2 Lodge was far superior to his opponent and ran out an easy winner.

Excitement ran high in the next game when two equally good players put up a fine game. An unlucky shot for Seymour gave the lead to Biggen, who with an easy six ran out to win. Both Seymour and Biggen were applauded by the spectators for their splendid game.

The final game between Perkins and Santer started off well in favour of Perkins, and things began to look black for the Wellesley 2 Lodge, who had high hopes of their "dark horse." At the half way stage, Perkins with a lucky break of 30 went ahead of Santer and maintained the lead, and by playing up to his usual standard helped the Oriental Lodge to retain the All Sports Shield until another challenge is forthcoming.

It was a very pleasant evening well spent and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the teams for the sporting manner in which the games were played and the entertainment given to the spectators. Needless to say a few more dollars will pass on to Grove House Orphanage, R.A.O.B. Harrogate in the near future.—Contributed.

INDIA SITUATION EASIER.

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and it is believed that the latter were surrounded.

The number killed in Saturday's outbreak is now believed to be nine, comprising two Europeans, three constables and four taxi-drivers.—Reuter.

Hunger Striking Starts.

Calcutta, Apr. 22.
The Police raided the premises of the newspaper Advance which is published in English, and arrested the editor, P. K. Chakravarti, on charges in connexion with an article on civil disobedience.

The Secretary of the Bengal civil disobedience council had also been arrested.

Political prisoners in the Alipore goal, including Sen Gupta, the Mayor of Calcutta, and S. C. Bose, another prominent Nationalist, are now hunger striking as a protest against the alleged undue use of violence by the goal officials to enforce obedience to the goal regulations.—Reuter.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

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self contained, being served by the passenger lift and the main staircase.

It will contain two theatres, a common anaesthetic room, a large sterilising room with sterilisers for instruments, dressing bowls &c., a changing room and bathroom for the surgeons, a store for dressings, instruments, &c., and a room for the theatre sister.

An air conditioning apparatus is under consideration for this section, keeping the temperature of the theatres cool and dry in the summer.

The clerical department with a private office for the Superintendent, will be situated on the ground floor, next to the main entrance, with a waiting room for visitors.

SMALL FIRE IN OFFICE.

DUE TO OVER-HEATED STOVE.

Over-heating of an electric stove is believed to have been the cause of a small fire which broke out in the office of Mr. George Rouviere on the second floor of China Building shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

The Fire Brigade was informed, but on its arrival the blaze had already been subdued by the occupants of the office by means of a fire hydrant.

Damage done to the office was slight, only the wooden partition being burned.

DANGEROUS GOODS ON BOARD.

MASTER OF S.S. KWONGTUNG FINED.

Summoned before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, Capt. H. W. Walker, master of the s.s. Kwongtung, was found guilty of (a) unlawfully securing his vessel to the Yuen On Wharf at about 3.50 p.m. on April 16 with four cylinders of compressed acetylene gas on board instead of at the Dangerous Goods Anchorage, and (b) failing to hoist a red flag with a quantity of dangerous goods on board.

Mr. A. G. Cooke prosecuted. Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges, saying that he was not on the vessel when the goods were taken on board. He expressed his regret that this offence had occurred and informed his Worship that he had given orders to his crew not to take dangerous goods on board again.

His Worship said it was a rather serious offence and he would impose a fairly heavy fine.

Defendant was fined \$50 on the first charge and \$10 on the second.

CONVICTS BURNED TO DEATH.

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There was considerable unrest when the grave peril was over and there is evidence that some of the prisoners are now promoting trouble. Fire hoses were cut and four firemen shot, while there were still 2,000 prisoners wandering in the yard, an hour after their return to their cells had been ordered.

The penitentiary was built to house 1,500 but the roll call this morning showed a population of 4,300.—Reuter's American Service.

Imprisoned Men's Screams.

Columbus, Apr. 22.
When the fire broke out, the prison officials thought a wholesale escape of the prisoners might be impending, and their first thought was to secure the arms and ammunition. The men in the east cell blocks, including the "bad men," were not released.

The imprisoned men shouted, screamed and hammered hysterically on the cell doors, and the confusion was increased by the fact that the keys of all the east blocks were lost, and the guards, equipped with sledge hammers, were stationed ready to break the locks if necessary.—Reuter's American Service.

Ambulance men administered oxygen in the street when Delia Cobley, aged 10, of Ockenden-road, Islington, was knocked down by a car at the junction of Ockenden-road and Essex-road. She died, however, before reaching the Metropolitan Hospital.

DISEASED PORK ON SALE.

HEAVY SENTENCE IMPOSED BY MAGISTRATE.

The selling of pork from an animal which the health authorities deplored was stricken with tuberculosis, was the revolting feature presented by a case before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police this morning, when Li Kai, of No. 58, Main Street, Wanchai, was charged with selling the lungs of a pig which were unfit for human consumption.

Defendant claimed that the meat was all right; if not, he supposed it must have wrong from being exposed too long in the sun. Mr. Mackenzie, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, said the lungs were rotten with tuberculosis. Otherwise, the meat was quite fresh, but there was danger to anyone eating any part of the pig from which these lungs came. He regarded it as a very serious case.

A fine of \$400, or alternatively, two months' imprisonment was inflicted.

HONOUR FOR MR. C. H. BLASON.

AWARDED HONORARY SILVER WOLF.

News has reached the Colony from the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association, at present at Home on leave, that Mr. C. H. Blason, who has recently retired from Hongkong and was Assistant Commissioner of the Association, has been awarded the Honorary Silver Wolf by Lord Baden Powell, the Chief Scout, in recognition of his valuable services to the Movement.

The award was announced and made at the annual Scout Commissioner's dinner at the Hotel Russell, London, on the 25th March last, at which dinner Mr. Waldegrave was present.

Hongkong friends of Mr. Blason will, no doubt, agree that no honour has been more richly deserved. Mr. Blason's home address is:—Charleston House, St. Aubin, Jersey, Channel Islands.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

SOCIETY LAYS WREATH ON THE CENOTAPH.

To-day, being St. George's Day, members of St. George's Society gathered at the Cenotaph shortly before eleven o'clock this morning for the purpose of laying a wreath.

At eleven o'clock the wreath was laid by the President, Mr. T. E. Pearce, who was accompanied by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C.,

JEWEL ROBBERY ON LINER.

WEALTHY PASSENGER'S \$4,000 LOSS.

A daring robbery of jewellery worth \$4,000 from a woman passenger on the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Atholl is revealed by the offer of \$500 reward for information concerning it.

The jewellery, which belonged to Mrs. K. Salmon, a London woman, consisted of two rows of pearls with diamond clasp, a diamond watch, bracelet and other articles. The reward is offered by Messrs. J. Trevor and Sons, the assessors, of 23, Coleman-street, E.C.

The Stealthy Thief.

While the Duchess of Atholl lay in Kingston Harbour, Jamaica, Mrs. Salmon, who was on a pleasure cruise, withdrew her jewellery from the purser's office, and went ashore to visit friends.

Returning late, she placed the jewels in a case on a chest in her cabin. In the morning a porthole was found open and the case was missing. It is believed that the thief put his arm through the porthole and secured the case while Mrs. Salmon slept.

The efforts of the Jamaican and the Canadian Pacific Railway police to trace the thief have proved unavailing. There were several other vessels in harbour at the time, and the reward is now being offered in the belief that the jewellery may have been brought to London.

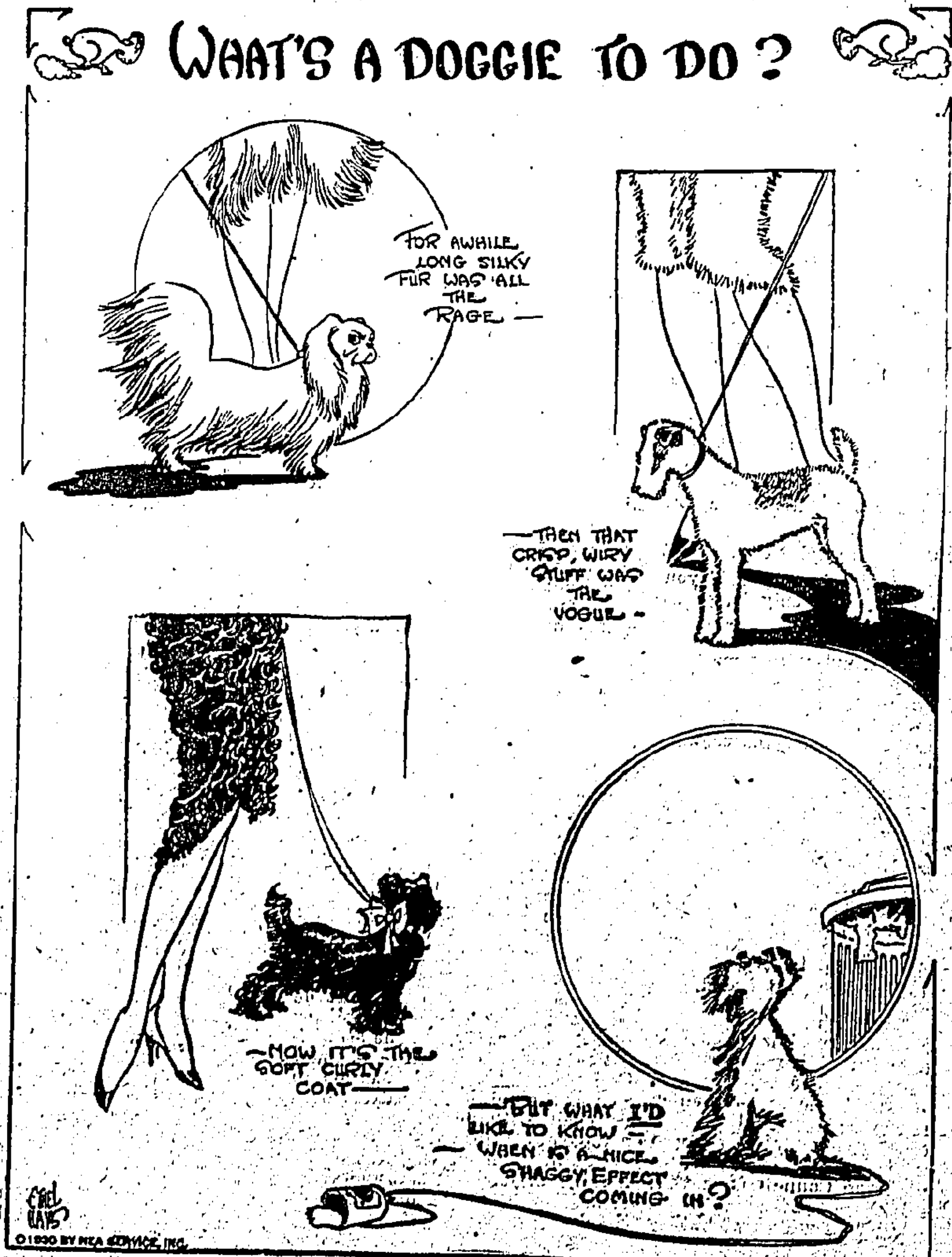
McBRIDE CASE NOT FORGOTTEN.

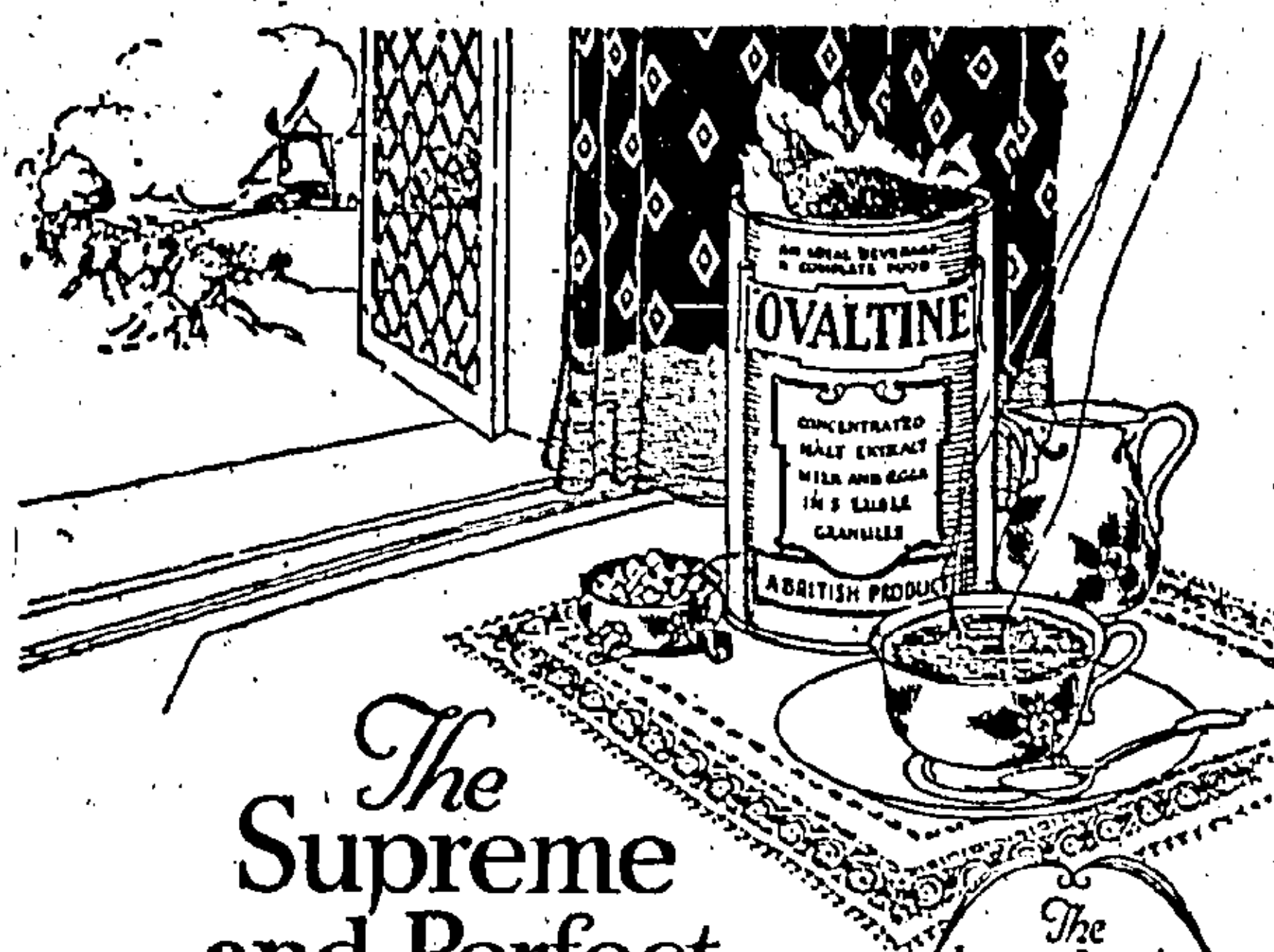
SUMMONS BY PROCURATOR IGNORED.

Hankow, Apr. 15.
Although the incident has more or less been forgotten by the general public, the McBride case is again in evidence. The fact that the deceased is in a coffin but still unburied seems to point to the fact that as regards the Chinese authorities, the matter is still being pursued.

A few days ago the Chinese District Court issued a summons on Lieut.-Commander McBride to appear before the Procurator of that court to answer a charge brought against him by the relatives of the dead boy. Lieut.-Commander McBride has ignored the summons.—Reuter.

Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. W. J. Stokes, Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. E. C. Moxon, Mr. S. J. Jordan, Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. W. W. Horrell, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. T. E. V. Jeffery, Mr. A. P. Bungey, Mr. A. F. Paul and representatives of the Basma Association.





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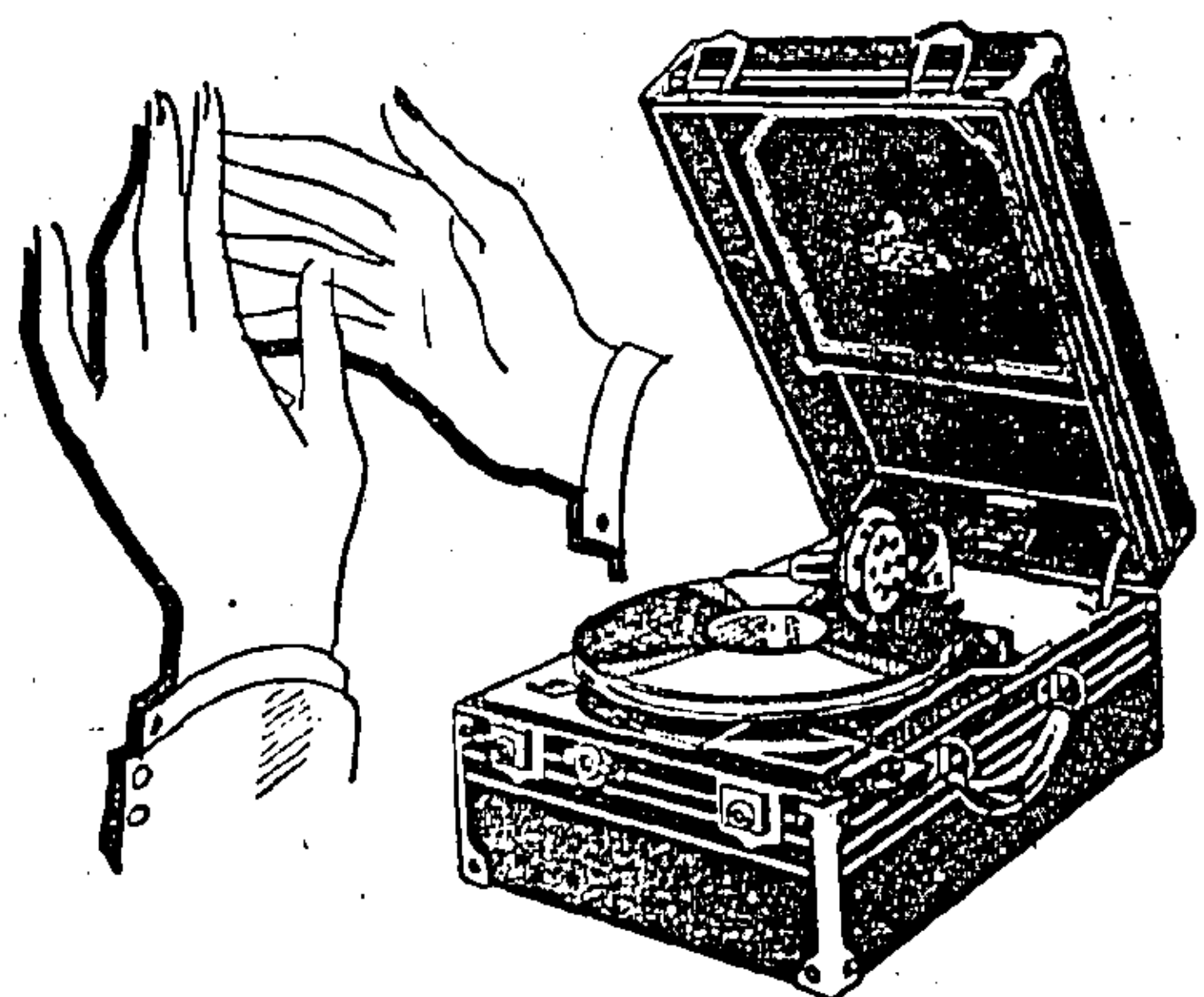
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HO TSUNG-MIN GIVES HONDA A GOOD GAME.

The Canton Citizens' Athletic Club was last Saturday the animated scene of Sino-Japanese amity, which took shape in friendly tennis matches between Mr. T. Honda, the Hongkong champion, and other Japanese players, on the one hand, and Mr. Ho Tsung-min, the Canton champion, and also other Chinese players on the other. The occasion having been previously mentioned in the local press, a very large crowd of spectators assembled on and outside the club's premises; and many encroached upon the court, impeding the play in progress, so much so that the services of the police had to be requested to keep the people at a distance from the side lines.

His Excellency Chairman Chan Ming-shu, who is a keen sportsman in outdoor games, was present, as well as General Au Yang-ku, the Japanese Consul-General Mr. Suma, and Japanese ladies and tennis players from Shanghai. There was, besides, a good sprinkling of other officials, whose presence taxed the space of the club's pavilion to its limit.

Honda Successful.

Promptly at 3 o'clock, the principal event of the day was staged in a singles match between Mr. Honda and Mr. Ho for the best of three sets, which was won by the Japanese player with the score of 9-7, 2-6, 6-2. It was generally thought that the local champion would not have much of a show against the Hongkong man in view of the latter's brilliant play throughout the Colony's tennis tourney this spring, but the Canton man sprang a surprise upon the spectators—possibly on Honda himself—for he led all through the first set except for the last two games. He was 2-0, then 5-3, and 7-6. With a little luck and less stage fright, so to speak, he might have beaten the Hongkong champion. As indicated by the score, the struggle was tense and full of surprises. Both players thrilled the crowd with rapid exchanges of brilliant shots across the court or down the side lines, overhead smashes, and sharply-angled volleys.

The Imperturbable Japanese.

Honda was playing in a manner that suggested control of the nerve centre—for neither smiles nor chagrin played upon his stoic visage during a contest rendered the more trying by reason of the sticky and oppressive atmosphere and a sun that was doing its best to keep the players in a welter of perspiration. Remaining most of the time on the base line, Honda seldom ventured up to the net, but when he did so, he usually scored against his opponent. But the weak part of his armament was his back hand; and as it was also that of the Chinese player, much of the play consisted of long exchanges with the back hand stroke. On the other hand, Honda's forehand shot was a treat to watch; it was always clean, forceful, and speedy; and when it went across the court, it was all that Ho could do to run up and return it, but occasionally he was able to cut the ball down the side lines and scored to the amazement of the spectators.

If one were asked what was the strong suit of the Canton player, one would unhesitatingly say it was his volleying, which was always dependable and neatly executed. But there was not enough length in his volleys nor sufficient sting in them. Honda was able to return them with terrific drives. Nevertheless, it was in this department of the game that Ho was able to score against Honda in the first two sets. But these ventures to the net began to tell on Ho in the third set, and forced him to the base line, a kind of game that suited Honda, who consequently had no difficulty in winning the odd set.

Japanese Pair Also Win.

After sufficient time given for rest, a doubles match was put on between the Japanese pair, Honda and Yoshida, and the Chinese, Ho and Leong Tak-kong. In the first set, the Japanese ran away from their opponents by the score of 6-0; but the Chinese pair in the second set managed to make the games 3-all, from which point they did their best to keep their opponents down, who were, however, playing strongly and, showing excellent combination, won by 6-3.

General Au Yang-ku entertained the Japanese players, Consul-General Suma, and other prominent Japanese of Shanghai, to a Chinese dinner at the Tu Si Club in the evening. Chinese tennis players were also invited. The host in a brief speech welcomed the Japanese players. Mr. Suma replied for his countrymen in faultless English, which was afterwards interpreted into Chinese by Mr. Wong Po-keung.—Canton News Agency.

A silver double penny of the reign of Henry III., struck in 1260, realised £65 at Sotheby's. Ten years ago, in the Ready sale, this same coin realised £250. High prices were paid for some of the Henry VII. issues, two shillings making \$128, while £50 was given for an Henry VIII. groat, said to be the finest specimen known.

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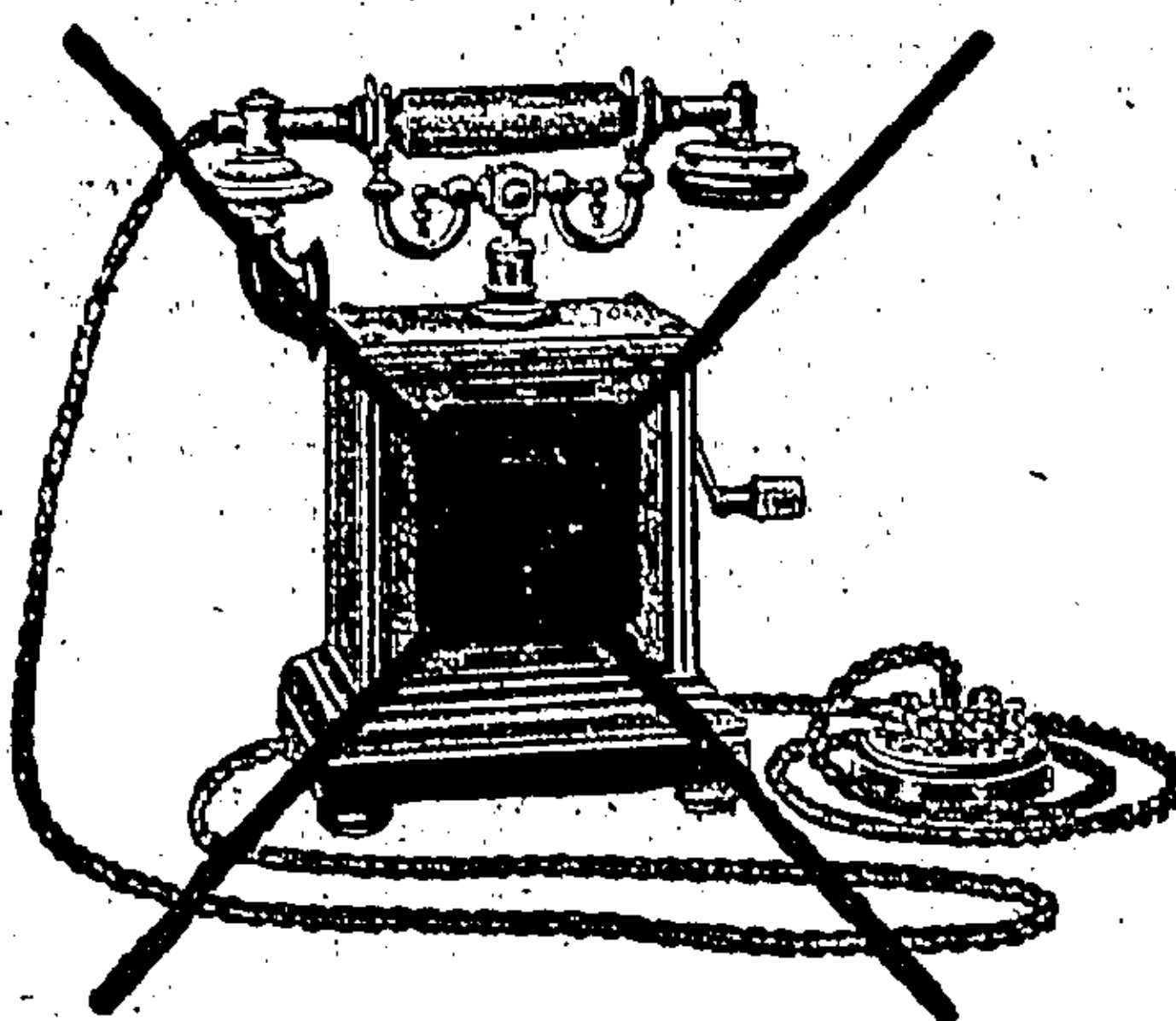
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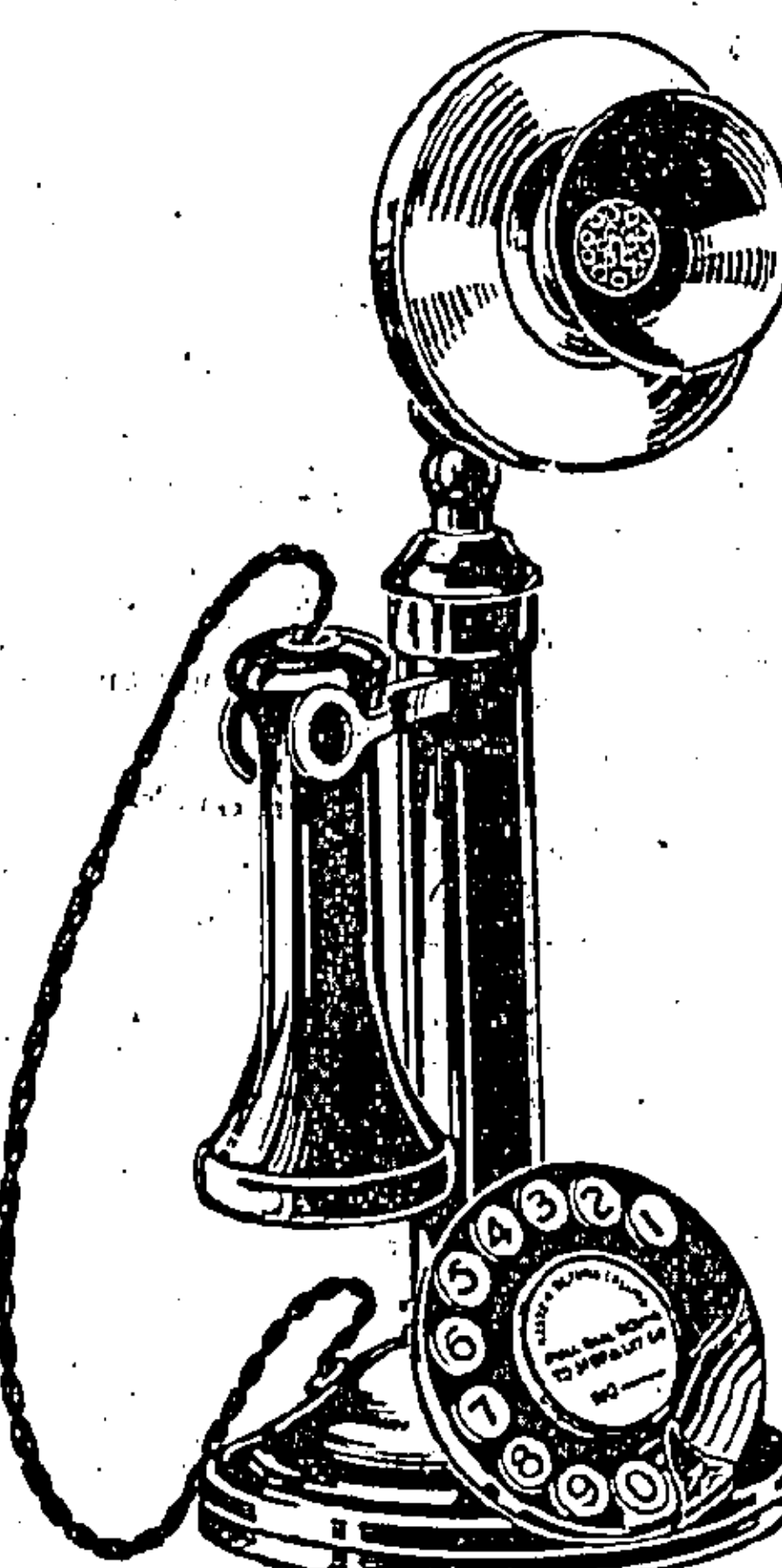
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"He said he was employed by the Standard Oil Company, at a salary of £1,200 a week, to amalgamate in one concern several petrol and oil companies in this country."

This remark about Michael Corrigan, together with statements about the alleged giving of an IOU for £80,000, and presents of jewellery worth £10,000, were made at Marlborough-street.

Corrigan, an engineer, of Mount-street, who was arrested in Paris, was again remanded, charged with

Obtaining by false pretences £4,900 from Derek D. Cannon; a banker's cheque and money totalling £10,700 from Mrs. Mary Louise Harrold; and Cheques and money totalling £18,320 from Thomas Oswald Noad.

"Oil Merger."

Mr. Thomas Noad, now an insurance clerk, who said he had previously been a partner in a firm of City insurance brokers, said he was introduced to Corrigan at Ciro's Restaurant by his wife. She had met him in 1919 and introduced him as Mr. Cassidy.

"He explained that his name was not Cassidy, but 'Corrigan'—General Corrigan, of the Mexican Army," said Mr. Noad.

"He said that he had used the name of Cassidy in the Secret Service, when he was known as No. 24."

"I met him next in March 1923 at the Savoy Hotel, when he told me he was acting in a confidential capacity for the Standard Oil Co. of America."

"One of these companies to be amalgamated was the British Controlled Oil Co., and the R.O.P., or Russian Oil Products, and a third, Greole," said Mr. Noad.

Cheques.

Mr. Noad said that Corrigan asked if he would care to take up any shares in the British Controlled Co., and he agreed to invest £650, and made out a cheque which was paid through his bank to Corrigan.

"I asked him how I should know that he was a substantial man," added Mr. Noad, "and he replied that he would make me out one of his own cheques to what value I liked." He suggested £3,100, and a post-dated cheque for that sum was drawn on the Equitable Trust Company of New York, Moorgate-street Branch.

Mr. Noad added that on April 20 he made out another cheque for £100 to help Corrigan to send some racehorses to Belgium.

"On May 4 I handed back the post-dated cheque for £3,100." Security.

Mr. Clayton, prosecuting: Why?—He told me that his money had not come through and he gave me another cheque dated June 1 for £5,600. This was security against the money he had from me.

After describing further transactions and mentioning that Corrigan asked him to hold the cheque for £5,650 as he had not got his money through from his people, Mr. Noad said,

"Corrigan showed me a card purporting to show he was chairman of the Associated Mellon Group and also plans of oil wells he had sold to the Standard Oil Company in Mexico."

Mr. Noad detailed other occasions on which he made out cheques, and said that on August 2 Corrigan went to Paris to meet the directors of the Standard Oil Company.

"On September 1 he called at my flat and gave me an IOU for £80,000."

Mr. Clayton: Why?—I asked him why there was so much delay in the formation of this company. He gave me various dates for it, one of which was October 15. For that delay he gave me an IOU.

Corrigan told him on December 21 that everything would be completed on February 21.

Jewels.

"As it was near Christmas time he suggested that as he was giving his wife some jewellery I should do the same with mine," Mr. Noad said.

"He mentioned £10,000, pointing out that as we were making such a large amount of money I should be very mean if I did not do so. I bought my wife £9,760 worth the following day."

"At luncheon next day he asked for two pieces of the jewellery so that he could raise some money, as he was going to Paris that evening to meet his directors. I handed two pieces to him."

Mr. Dummett: How much were they worth?—About £1,500.

Mr. Noad said that Corrigan telephoned to him from Paris asking him to pawn the remaining two pieces, because he could not raise any more from his directors. He did so, and obtained £3,000, of which he gave £2,100 to Corrigan.

Corrigan was again remanded for a week.

CONSTRUCTION CO.

**REORGANISATION SCHEME
APPROVED.**

At a private meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, held yesterday after the annual general meeting of shareholders, the following resolution, moved by the Chairman (Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga) and seconded by Mr. J. Scott Harston, was carried by 13 votes against 4:—

"That it is the considered opinion of this meeting that a reorganisation of the share capital of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, is advisable, and that it be carried out on the lines suggested in the Chairman's speech at this private meeting of the shareholders of the Company held this twenty-second day of April, 1930, and that such scheme of reorganisation be undertaken with the assistance of the Company's auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, chartered accountants."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Hennessey Seth and seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher. The amendment was as follows:—

"That the Company carry on business only with the object of winding up at an early date."

There voted for the amendment four shareholders including the proposer and the seconder, and against the amendment thirteen shareholders. The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 13 to 4.

The offer made by Mr. B. Montague Ede for the purchase of the Company's business as a going concern, referred to by the Chairman at the annual general meeting of shareholders, will be considered by the Board.

CROWN LAND SALE.

BRISK BIDDING AT YESTERDAY'S AUCTION.

Brisk bidding was the feature of the sale of four lots of Crown Land at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon, only one lot being disposed of at the upset price.

With an area of approximately 8,060 square feet, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,320, situated to the east of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,285, Prince Edward Road, was sold to Mr. T. L. Jew for \$5,830. The upset price was \$4,030.

A syndicate of six Chinese purchased Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,321, which is situated to the north of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,110, Tung Choi Street, having an area of approximately 18,410 square feet.

BANKERS WARNED.

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Shanghai, Apr. 22.
A warning to Chinese and foreign banking corporations in Shanghai has been issued by Marshals Yen Hsi-shan, Feng Yu-hsiang and General Li Chung-ye, the Commander and Vice-Commanders respectively of the Shansi-Kuomintang forces, "to the effect that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is contemplating issuing several million dollars of Disbandment Bonds for distribution among the Shanghai bankers. This is in connexion with the determination of the National Government to accumulate funds for the coming war against Shansi. The Shansi telegram warns bankers not to accept the bonds which will not be recognised by the new Peking Government in the event of a victory in the coming war."

Mr. Wai Tao-ming, the newly appointed Mayor of Nanking, was formally installed in office during the week-end, the resigning mayor, Mr. Liu Chi-wan, having been assigned an important post in the Chinese Maritime Customs.

SONG BO IN TOURANE.

**TOWED OFF HONONG REEF
BY TAIKOO TUG.**

Inquiries made yesterday regarding the Song Bo, which grounded on April 10 on the reef of Honong, near Tourane, elicited the information that the steamer is now off the reef and has been towed to Tourane, where she is now waiting for instructions from the head-office at Haiphong.

It will be recalled that the Taikoo Dock tug was despatched to the assistance of the Song Bo immediately on receipt of a wire and, we are informed, she is now with the steamer at Tourane.

It is not known at present whether she will tow the Song Bo to Hongkong or any other port.

Bidding commenced at \$27,615 but this syndicate out-bid the others and the property was finally knocked down to them for \$31,600.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,340, situated between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 1,068 and 1,239, On Yau Street, having an area of approximately 3,280 square feet, was knocked down to Mr. Ip Tun for \$4,480.

Bidders were not attracted by Inland Lot No. 3,052, which is situated at Wenz Nei Chung. There was only one bid, this being from Mr. Andrew Cheung who paid the upset price of \$19,110 for the property.



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CARNELL COMMITTED TO CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Bernard Joseph Carnell appeared on remand before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the hearing was proceeded with on a number of charges, including the obtaining of goods by means of fraud and the uttering of a forged cheque at the Fiat Garage at No. 67, Des Voeux Road Central, on April 3.

After evidence had been given, the defendant was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Detective Inspector Shannon, outlining the facts, said that the defendant was arrested on April 3 last, as a result of a complaint made by Mr. B. A. Hyder, the manager of the Fiat Garage, to the effect that Carnell had obtained a Lucas magneto on a cheque which had been found to be a forgery. The complaint was made about 5.30 p.m. and the defendant was arrested on board the s.s. Tung On, by Sgt. Kennedy, about 8.20 p.m. the same night. The ship was due to leave for Canton shortly afterwards.

It appeared that the defendant went to the garage about 12.45 p.m. on April 2, when he asked to speak to the manager about magnetos. He was told to call about 2.30 the same day, but he did not return. He went in the next morning and saw the manager. He was shown two magnetos, and said that he liked the Lucas.

The price was discussed, and eventually it was settled at \$115. The defendant then said that he required four Lucas magnetos, but the manager replied that he had only the one in stock and he produced a Parelli magneto, the price of which was \$100. It was alleged that the defendant then said that they would suit him and he would accept the two. Before he left, it was alleged, he told the manager that he was employed by the Standard Oil Company at Wuchow. He left to get the money, saying that he would be back again in the afternoon to pay for the magnetos, but he returned about 2.30 and said that he could not get into his lodgings as the landlady was out, and he was unable to get hold of the money. He promised to return the following morning with the money and take delivery of the magnetos. The manager agreed to this.

"Paid" by Cheque.

About 4.50 p.m. the same day he came back and said that he had got to leave at once, as his launch was going to Wuchow. He asked for the magnetos, and took the Lucas with him, as the manager had sent the Parelli out. Defendant told him he would come back in the morning for the Parelli, and this statement was rather inexplicable as it did not correspond with his previous one. However, it was alleged, he gave a cheque to the manager, which he was holding in his hand, signed in the name of "J. Hartley", made out on the National City Bank, for the sum of \$215 (the price of the two magnetos).

The manager gave him a receipt, No. 1537, which he made out for \$115, the price of the Lucas magneto, but this was later found to have been altered by the defendant to \$125. The numbers of the receipt corresponded with the manager's cash receipt book. The defendant then took delivery of the magneto and left the garage. After

his departure the manager examined the cheque, and thought it funny that the ink was smudged, so he sent his clerk with it to the National City Bank, asking for their verification of it. The clerk returned later to say that the cheque was not one of their usual cheques, and that the name was not known. It was a forgery.

Carnell Arrested.

The manager of the garage reported the occurrence to the police, and later he and Sgt. Kennedy met the defendant on the wharf and arrested him. They took him to the Central Station in a taxi. During their journey, Sgt. Kennedy noticed that the defendant was fumbling with his hands behind his back. He ordered him to put them on his knees which he did, but when they alighted at the Central Police Station, the manager of the garage noticed something lying on the seat where the defendant had been sitting, and when picked up, it was found to be his cheque book. This was handed to Detective Sgt. J. Murphy in the charge room. The latter searched the defendant and found in his possession another cheque made out on the National City Bank to "H. B. Holwell", and signed "H. Bartlett".

The defendant was asked where the magneto was and he replied that he had left it on board the Tung On. He then accompanied Sgt. Murphy and the manager to the Tung On, where, in the first class, the defendant asked a steward to give him the parcel he was keeping for him. The steward produced the parcel containing the magneto. It appeared that the defendant went on board the Tung On at 5 p.m. and as the berths were all filled, he was given a settee to sleep on. He presumably placed the parcel under the pillow, but the steward must have moved it on to the sideboard. The cheque book had since been taken to the bank, where it was stated to be unknown, and a forgery, which might have been printed in the Colony.

Finding of Cheque Book.

Det. Sgt. Kennedy gave evidence of arrest, and said that after they had alighted from the taxi at the Central Police Station, his attention was drawn to the cheque book, which was lying on the seat where the defendant had been sitting. He had noticed him fumbling with his hands behind his back, and had ordered him to put them on his knees.

Mr. Barbet Ali Hyder, the manager of the Fiat Garage Company, spoke of the defendant coming to see him about the purchase of magnetos, and corroborated the statement of D. I. Shannon with regard to what took place in the shop, and to the defendant's arrest.

Mr. O. B. Brown, accountant at the National City Bank of New York, shown the cheque forms alleged to have been in Carnell's possession, declared that they were forgeries in that they did not correspond with any cheque forms issued by the Bank.

Inspector Shannon: Has defendant got any account with the bank?

Witness: No.

Witness also stated there was no account at the Bank in the name of "J. Hartley."

Inspector Shannon: Defendant, your Worship, is also known as "Joseph Corigan," "Joseph Castle," "R. A. Smith" and "Thomas Castle."

Wanted Cigarettes.

A steward on the Tung On stated that Carnell came on board at 7

ADOPTION OF A GIRL EXPLAINED.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SON AND DAUGHTER.

Testimony of the adoption of a daughter other than a *mui tsai* formed the main evidence given before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when two men and a woman were charged with being concerned in the sale of a girl.

Mr. Arthur Covey appeared for the first defendant, and Mr. C. E. L. Grist for the third, the woman being the unrepresented party.

A Chinese interpreter from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs was giving evidence and, replying to his Worship, regarding the adoption of a girl as a daughter, said that some Chinese women not having children of their own would adopt a daughter so as to be maintained by the girl's husband in the event of the necessity arising.

Replying to questions put by Mr. Grist, witness said that if a family had two small boys the parents might adopt a girl, but when asked whether the girl would be adopted for the purpose of marriage at a later date the witness said that although the girl was not a blood relative she was not eligible to marry a member of the family.

Mr. Grist mentioned that his point was that the girl was adopted to look after the household in the place of a deceased wife, but Mr. Butters, who prosecuted, intimated that in that case she would be a *mui tsai*, his Worship agreeing.

In reply to Mr. Butters, the witness said that there was a difference between the adoption of a son and of a daughter. He agreed that the adoption of a girl was a *quasi* adoption.

After further evidence the case was adjourned.

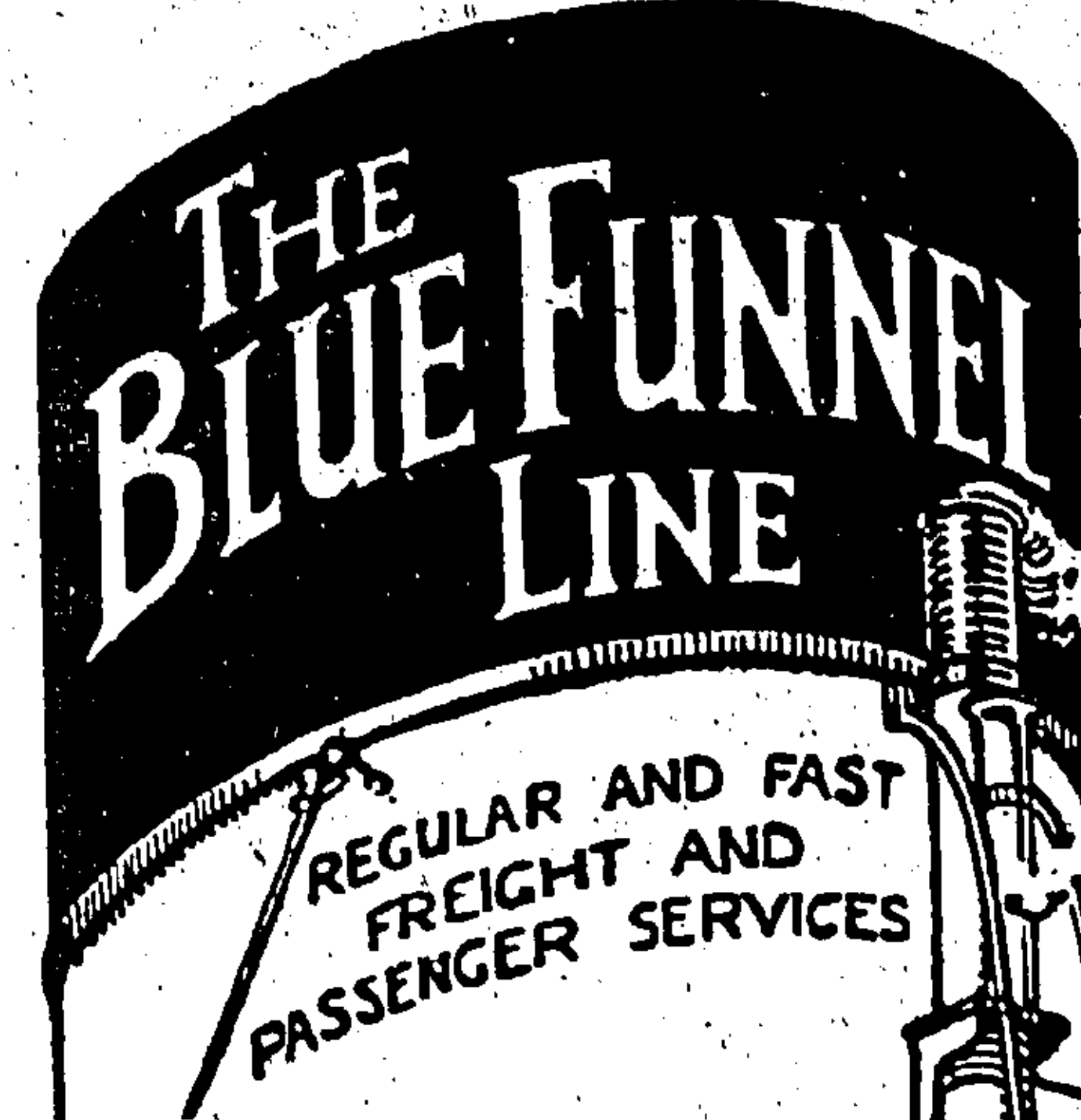
o'clock in the morning and was still there at 5 p.m. Carnell asked if he could have dinner then, but was told by witness that he could not be served until 7 p.m. After dinner at that hour, he requested witness to buy some cigarettes and was told that cigarettes could not be sold on board while the ship was in port. At that, defendant went on shore and was not seen again until 8 p.m., when he was taken on board in company of police officers.

D. S. John Murphy said he formally charged the defendant at the police station with the five counts now before the Court. When witness cautioned him, defendant replied: "They can't hang me for it."

At the conclusion of the evidence, his Worship dismissed the count of larceny, and, at the request of the Police, withdrew another count of obtaining credit by false pretences.

The remaining counts included those of obtaining goods by tendering a forged cheque; uttering a forged cheque; and obtaining goods by virtue of a forged instrument, with intent to defraud the Fiat Garage.

On these three counts, the defendant was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions. He made no statement.



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8.30 p.m. "St. George's Day" Concert will be relayed from Lee Theatre.

Concert Programme.

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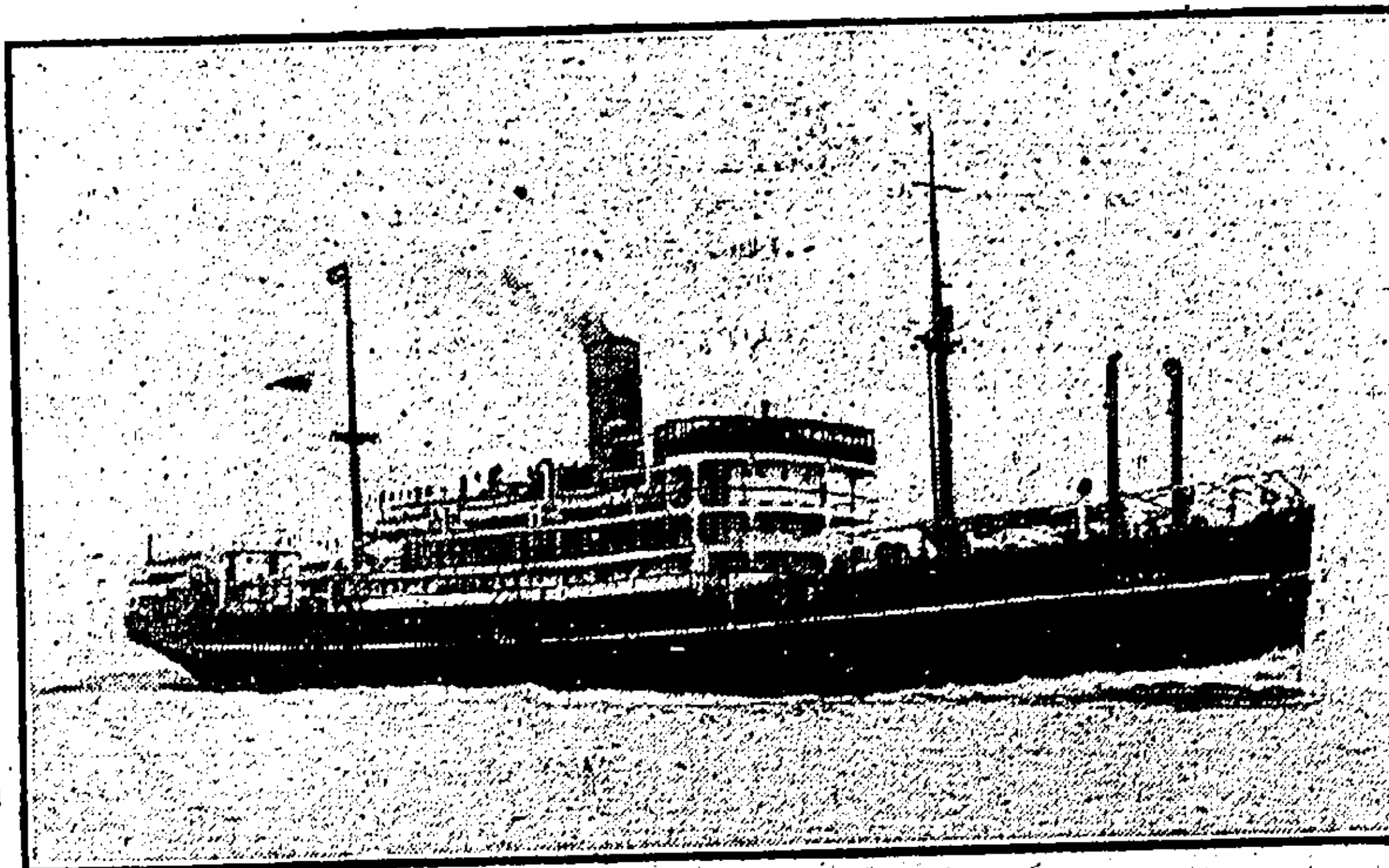
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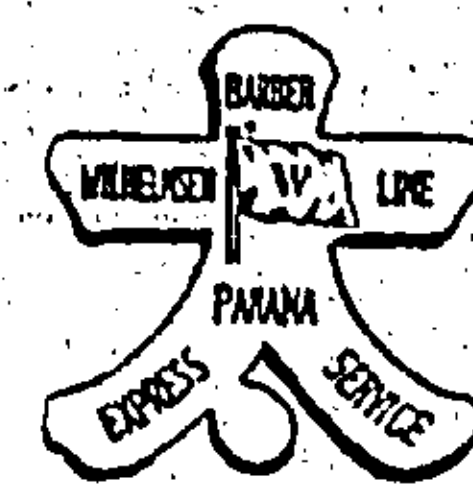


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The Committee regrets that a donation of \$250 in yesterday's list was wrongfully ascribed to the Royal Navy Yard (Navy Canteen). Actually, this handsome donation was from the Royal Naval Yard Police.

Sixth List.

The following contributions have been thankfully received:

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COMMUNIST BAND DEFEATED.

VILLAGE FORCES UNITE AND
REPEL MENACE.

LAST WEEK'S BATTLE.

Swatow, Apr. 21.

The Communist band which raided Sin-hu and Kwan-yim-shan in the Kit-yang district, and subsequently threatened Wuking-shan, has been defeated. Their numbers, which were said to be about four hundred, grew to between eight hundred and a thousand, presumably by additions from the parts of Fungshun they had overrun, and they then, on April 15th, advanced to attack villages near to Pu-tsu-tshai. This village is harmonious and has a strong Defence Corps. In addition to this, by the time the Communists advanced, a union of a number of villages had been made, and the countryside was sufficiently disturbed to make all parties eager to repel the menace.

On the 15th, a battle took place. The Pu-tsu-tshai and combined villages split the Communists into two, killed between twenty and thirty and took about the same number of guns, having only one man wounded themselves.

The Communists retreated in two directions, and on subsequent days the villages were busy trying to arrange an offensive against them. This is less easy to carry out. Village forces may, as on this occasion, fight to preserve their own homes, but they are not suited for leaving their villages to attack at some distance.

So the Communists are merely driven back to the Kit-yang border, and are free in Fungshun. They are, however, largely cut off from food supplies, and have practically no ammunition. Unless their allies in the Communist area can help them, or Tsu and Mo send some of their organised fighting force to assist, they are not dangerous.

The fact remains, however, that they have extended their sphere of influence, and are a potential source of danger if Tsu and Mo wish to operate in this direction, as they did last year when they raided Kaying (Meishien).

If, again, the Communists are weak, the Government troops are no less weak, and do not seem to be much better equipped. It is this which gives a battle between this band and the villages its significance.

As usual, in reports in the vernacular press, numbers have been exaggerated. It has been reported that over two hundred were killed and three hundred guns taken. Subsequent reports from the place itself give as final the numbers stated above.—
Our Own Correspondent.

DISTRIBUTION OF REPARATIONS.

INTERNATIONAL BANK
LAUNCHED.

DECISION REACHED ON THE
ISSUE OF CAPITAL.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Basle, Apr. 22.

The Bank of International Settlements was formally launched to-day at a director's meeting which unanimously adopted the report of its organisation submitted by the British delegate, Sir Charles Addis. The meeting unanimously elected Mr. Gates W. Magarra, of the United States, chairman, and with one dissentient elected M. Pierre Quesnay (France) as managing director.

The meeting also discussed the question of share issues, of which the Reichsbank will take up the sixteen thousand allotted to the German market. The American and Japanese groups will each have sixteen thousand distributed among a number of private banks in New York and Tokyo.

The shares held by Germany, America and Japan will not be offered to the public, but, on the contrary, in the case of Britain, Italy, France and Belgium, each bank of issue will offer sixteen thousand shares to the public.

Plan Not Ratified.

Sir Charles Addis (Britain), and Doctor Melchior (Germany), both of whom played a large part in the elaboration of the Young Plan, were elected vice-chairman



Mr. Gates W. Magarra.

of the Bank of International Settlements.

Owing to the fact that Great Britain has not yet ratified the Young Plan, the meeting to-day was only of a semi-official character. Its decisions will be confirmed at an official meeting to be held soon. All the States concerned have ratified the Young Plan.

American Chairman.

M. Pierre Quesnay, the managing director of the Bank, was France's representative at the conference at Baden-Baden last year when the organisation of the Bank was discussed. He was then put forward as the French nominee for the position of general manager, this post being in many ways more important than that of the president.

The latter office Mr. Gates Magarra accepted some time ago, he resigning the chairmanship of the New York Federal Reserve Bank in order to accept the new position with the Bank of International Settlements. The appointment of M. Quesnay was not looked on with favour last year when the view prevailed that the manager of the bank should be a neutral.

Statutes Outlined.

The statutes of the International Bank are embodied in sixty articles, and seven chapters. During the operation of the Young Plan, the Bank will receive and distribute the German reparations, and assist in the commercialisation and mobilisation of certain German annuities.

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Sweeping Powers.

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LOCAL DOGOWNERS SUMMONED.

CASES AGAINST EUROPEANS
DISMISSED.

NOT HOME AT TIME.

A batch of summonses against dog-owners was dismissed by Mr. Grantham this morning when it was found that the offence complained of, namely allowing the animals to be at large without being muzzled or on leash, occurred while the defendants were away from home.

Mr. R. D. Beaumont, of No. 160, The Peak, replying to the charge, said he supposed it must have been the case that his dog was seen without muzzle or leash on Stubbs Road on April 11th. He was in his office at the time. His servants had instructions to keep the dog in the house during the day, but whether they carried them out he could not say. He had questioned them about it, and in any case could say that he did not allow the animal to be out.

Sub-inspector S. Logan, in charge of Mount Gough Station, giving evidence stated:—At 4.30 p.m. on the 11th instant, I was on duty in Stubbs Road near Peak Church. I found a yellow chow dog without muzzle or leash, lying asleep on the road. I knew the dog; it is an old offender, well known to the police. I woke it up and it went to the house.

Mr. Beaumont, giving evidence, said he supposed it must have been his dog which Inspector Logan saw. "I think Inspector Logan knows it very well."

On the day in question, defendant continued, he was in his office, the last he saw of his dog before coming down to town being at breakfast, when he remembered it lying beside his chair.

Servants Instructed.

He had instructed his servants to have the animal muzzled or tied up in the house. He could not remember precisely what he did that afternoon, but in the ordinary course of events he should return home shortly before dinner, at a quarter to eight.

His Worship pointed out that, under the Ordinance, defendant could not be held responsible as he was away from home at the time and had stated that he had given all instructions to his servants.

Inspector Logan:—He is the owner of the dog, and ought to take proper precautions to see that the dog is tied up.

His Worship decided to dismiss the summons.

Dr. Koch Summoned.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch, who was next summoned for a similar offence remarked:—I had two animals. I should like to know which one it was.

Sub-inspector Logan having replied that it was a black-and-white terrier that he saw, Dr. Koch next asked:—I should like to know whether this Inspector saw it muzzled.

Inspector Logan said the circumstances in this case were the same as in the previous one, Dr. Koch's animal being seen on the roadway to the south side of Dr. Wellington's house.

Dr. Koch:—You say it was muzzled—because my coolie who was in charge said it was not muzzled, that it was muzzled? I am not, however, prepared to say it was out. Dr. Koch explained that he had two animals which were kept as much as possible in the house. When they were taken out, the Pekingese was held on a leash, while the other one, which was supposed to have been seen by Inspector Logan, was muzzled.

Mr. Grantham also dismissed this summons after Inspector Logan said he would leave it in his Worship's hands.

Other Cases.

Mr. Li Chi-chiu, of No. 9, Garden Road, was summoned for a similar offence.

Sergeant Griffin, in evidence, stated that at 5.45 p.m. on the 4th instant he was on duty in Garden Road, when he saw a Japanese poodle on the roadway outside No. 9. It had no muzzle, and ran back through a gate to the front of the house when witness approached.

Mr. Li having deposed that he was away in Macao on the day in question, the Magistrate also dismissed this case.

In a case against Mr. Andrew Cheung, who pleaded that he was away from the house, being at tiffin at Lane Crawford's, the summons against him for allowing his dog to wander abroad without a muzzle or leash, was dismissed.

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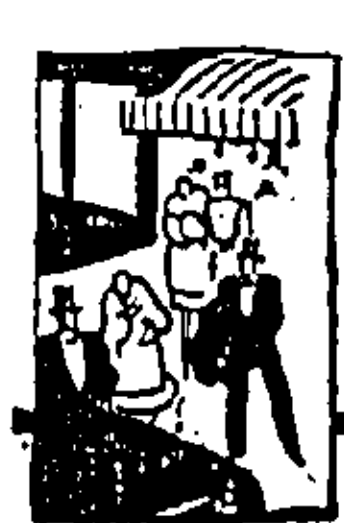
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